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SUNDAY RAIN SWELLS THE YOUGH RIVER TO HIGHEST STAGE REACHED IN YEARS

Fifteen Foot Mark Reached This Morning and Stream Still Rises.

POWER PLANT HAMPERED

West Penn Finds Its Screens Blocked By Debris and Lack of Water Causes Current for Street Cars to Be Shut Off; Many Places Are Flooded.

Following yesterday's severe storm of rain and wind, the Youghiogheny river this morning reached the highest point in years when it mounted to 15 feet. Early this morning it had reached 14.40 feet, and was steadily rising.

At 1 o'clock the river had risen to 15.15 feet.

The high water was the immediate cause of a tieup of the West Penn Trolley system. The power went off at 3.30 o'clock, not coming on again until about 10.30 o'clock. Before 3.30 the cars were running behind schedule.

The trouble at the West Penn power house was caused entirely by debris, such as broken wood and tree trunks, which came down with the river, being caught in the screens placed in the river to purify the water which is used in the power station. For some two hours not enough water could be secured in the power house, and it was necessary to filter and purify what could be gotten. Company officials stated this morning that the trouble had been coped with successfully, and that there seemed to be no prospects of a repetition of the occurrence. Only the trolley power was shut off, domestic consumers being kept supplied.

Flooded cellars in buildings on the river were common this morning. The water backed into the basement of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station on Water street, and the waiting rooms were cold because of the consequent drowning of the furnace fire. Hotels on both sides of the river had flooded cellars. The steel mill site was covered, but work there was not halted.

J. C. Moore's cellar on Water street was flooded this morning, the water having crept up through the gate of his sewer, Mr. Moore having neglected to close it when he retired last night.

G. W. Keffer, a Water street barber, moved from his room in the basement of the Baltimore House when the water began to seep in.

The furnace room at the West Side Hotel was flooded as it usually is when the river gets high, only there was more water in than usual this morning. The waters were almost over the wall onto the hotel lawn at noon.

The crest of the flood was reached at noon, it is believed. It is doubtful if the river reached 16 feet.

The outlying districts suffered, too. In Swedetown the West Penn was put out of business as usual. More than a foot of water covered the tracks, and it was necessary to make a transfer of passengers there when the cars were running. Jacobs Creek, which runs through Swedetown, always rises to great heights on these occasions.

There is no way of ascertaining exactly whether the height reached by the Yough this morning is a record or not. The general opinion seems to be, however, that is is far higher than at any time in recent years. Records of the river heights, which are read in the office of C. A. Purbaugh, auditor at the West Penn, are not kept there. Members of Mr. Purbaugh's office force say, however, that the highest stage reached since they have been taking the readings was 14.10 feet, which was some years ago. This figure was surpassed early in the day. "The highest since 1907," was one man's statement, when asked if he remembered the river being higher at any time.

There is little danger of a flood here, however, it is supposed, for a cold wave, which is predicted, would halt effectively the rise of the Yough. A drop of 30 or 40 degrees would make a flood impossible, it is said.

Yesterday's combination of weather was one that made the day a miserable one. The snow of the early morning was soon supplanted by a hard, driving rain which continued throughout the day. The ice was cleared from the pavements and this morning a sharp wind dried up the rain. A few snow flurries of short duration gave variety to this morning's weather. The weather man's noon prognostication for this section includes the statement that it will be fair tonight and tomorrow, much colder tonight, with a cold wave and strong winds.

Lower Seventh street householders were confined to their homes today when the river overflowed its banks, surrounding the houses. There are six or eight houses in the bend at Seventh street and water rose to the level of their porches. One man rowed a boat around the block.

W. Va. Streams Flooded.

CLARKSBURG, Jan. 22.—Damaging floods have been caused in the West Fork river and Elk creek here and in nearby towns by heavy rains of the last two days. Hundreds of families in the lower section have left their homes and taken refuge in hotels and elsewhere. Interurban traffic is crippled.

LAWS UPHELD.

Sale of Fraudulent Securities Curbed in Three States.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Blue sky laws of three states, Ohio, South Dakota and Michigan, designed to curb sale of fraudulent securities, were today upheld as constitutional by the supreme court.

The court held that the authority exercised is not in excess of the state's "police power," and that the law is not a burden upon interstate commerce in the sale of stocks and bonds.

WILSON OUTLINES HIS PEACE PLAN

Urges League of Nations, Freedom of the Seas and Moderation of Armament.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson appeared before the Senate this afternoon at 1 and read an address upon the United States' part in the prevention of future wars. Copies of his address, it was stated, had been placed in the hands or all foreign governments.

He said in conclusion, "I am proposing as it were that the nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world, that no nation should seek to extend its policy nor any other nation or people but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy its own way of development, unthreatened, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful."

"I am proposing government by the "that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would draw them into competitions of power, catch them in a net of intrigue and selfish rivalry and disturb their own affairs with influences intruded from without. There is no entangling alliance in a concert of power. When all unite to act in the same purpose all act in the common interest and are free to live their own lives under a common protection."

"I a mproposing government by the consent of the governed; the freedom of the seas; and that moderation of armaments which makes of armies and navies a power for order merely, not an instrument of aggression or of selfish violence."

Briefly, the President in his address said he believed no peace which was a peace of victory in the present war would be a permanent peace and that it must be taken for granted that peace "must be followed" by some definite concert power which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophe should ever overwhelm us again.

"It is inconceivable," he said, "that the people of the United States should play a part in that great enterprise. They cannot in honor withhold the service to which they are about to be challenged.

"That service is nothing less than this: to add their authority and their power to the authority and force of other nations to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world."

CAMPAIGN RESUMES

Revival Services to be Held at Four Churches During Week.

The simultaneous evangelistic campaign is to be resumed tonight at four Connellsville churches. The United Presbyterian, United Brethren, and Methodist Protestant Churches begin their second week of revivals tonight, while the Methodist Episcopal congregation swings into its third week.

Rev. John Watson of Youngwood, will preach all this week at the United Brethren Church. Prayer meetings will be held throughout the week at the following homes, all the gatherings being in the afternoon:

Today, Mrs. T. H. Edmonds, Francis avenue; tomorrow, Mrs. O. O. Eicher, Robbins street; Wednesday, Mrs. S. G. Fletcher, Morgell avenue; Thursday, Mrs. H. L. Krepps, Patterson avenue; Friday, Charles O'Neil, South Connellsville.

Bandits and Marines Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A night fight between native bandits and American marines in the Dominican republic, resulting in the death of one marine and the severe injury of another, was reported today to the Navy Department.

Exhibits Prize Fowls.

J. H. Henderson's prize poultry, which added more laurels when exhibited at the Pittsburg show last week, are exhibited at the Uniontown poultry show which opened this morning.

Recorder Hays Hurt.

H. C. Hays, recorder of deeds, was painfully injured when he fell upon the ice while running for a street car in Uniontown on Friday evening. No bones were broken.

Ill With Typhoid.

Mary Schenk, little daughter of George O. Schenk, of Butler, contractor for the new Crawford school building, is ill with typhoid fever.

ARREST FOLLOWS SERIES OF FIRES IN MT. PLEASANT

Authorities Suspect Incendiaries of Causing Five Blazes.

SEVEN PERSONS TRAPPED

Two Aged Women Carried by Firemen Down Ladders from Second Story of People's Bank; Three Buildings in Business Section Are in Danger.

Investigation by the state police of a series of five fires which occurred within an hour at Mount Pleasant yesterday afternoon, resulted in the arrest this morning of Arthur Queer, a 12 year old boy. He was charged with being a suspicious character and lodged in the borough lockup while the authorities put him through a third degree to find out if he know anything of the origin of the fires.

Troopers Joseph M. Jordan and Harvey Hubner, arrested young Queer after working on the case yesterday and today. They express the conviction that the boy can clear up the mystery surrounding the fires.

The five fires occurred in the Braddock building at the corner of Main and Church streets, the Peoples' National Bank building, the stable of William Lozier on St. Clair street, the McKelvey building, across from the bank, and the stable of James McGee. The total loss will be about $15,000.

Besides the property endangered by the series of fires, seven persons were trapped in apartments and offices of the People's National Bank building and only the heroic work of the firemen saved them from death.

Mrs. John Noss, 80 years old, and her daughter, Miss Carrie, who occupied an apartment at the rear, were first carried down a ladder when the flames cut off their escape by the stairway inside the building. Ross Anderson, hero of several fires, a man of powerful physique, carried Mrs. Noss down the ladder as though she were a feather. He was assisted by Policeman Joseph Nugent, Constable M. F. McCullough and Fireman Glenn Harrison. In quick succession these men and other firemen rescued Mrs. Suder, another aged woman, her son, Lawrence, Elmer Wolfensberger and A. S. Overholt and his niece, Miss Eva Plotner. The men were able to climb down themselves but the firemen carried the women down the ladders. Mr. Overholt, who is secretary of council, and his niece, Miss Plotner, were in the former's office going over some books when the fire broke out. Miss Plotner is a teacher in the Mount Pleasant schools.

The bank building was damaged to the extent of about $5,000. Mr. Overholt's loss was about $100. The other occupants of the building suffered fire and water losses.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock when Miss Pearl McClain, a Bell telephone operator, smelled smoke and opened the door of the exchange in the Braddock building. She was met by a rush of smoke. Her escape cut off from the front hall she went back to her switchboard and sent in an alarm to the fire department. The firemen responded and easily extinguished the blaze which appeared to have started under the steps where an offset leads to the cellar steps. In this building are located the telephone office, two offices of J. S. Braddock and Dr. B. M. Loar's dental parlors. Beneath a vacant storeroom on the first floor are Charles Moore's barber shop, Roy Crosby's meat market and Frank Daley's shoe repairing shop. Dr. Loar's office was damaged to the extent of about $500 by smoke, and water. The building owned by E. A. Walker, also damaged by smoke and water.

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TO START HOME

Border Troops Recently Released Will Leave Soon.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—War department officials explained today that some units of the 25,000 national guardsmen whose return from border service has been ordered probably could start for home in a few days and that all will be "returned for muster out as rapidly as transportation facilities can be supplied."

General Funston selected the organizations which are to be withdrawn, according to a general plan of relieving those longest in border service. Among the guardsmen designated for the return and muster out are the Pennsylvania Second Field Artillery, Company C Engineers, the Sixth Infantry, the Eighth Infantry and the Third Brigade headquarters.

AMBULANCE ARRIVES

Uniontown Hospital's Motor Attracts Much Attention.

The Peerless Motor Ambulance purhased at a cost of $3500 for the Uniontown Hospital with funds raised in a campaign originated by George F. Tillow, arrived Sunday afternoon in Uniontown, passing through Connellsville on its way from Pittsburg. The machine was driven from Cleveland to Uniontown over icy roads.

The new ambulance appeared on the Uniontown streets yesterday and attracted much attention. It will be exhibited again today.

INDIAN CREEK VALLEY ROAD SHIPS OUT 42 CARS IN ONE DAY, SETTING NEW RECORD

Wednesday, January 17, broke all records for business on the Indian Creek Valley railroad. Forty-two loads of coal, lumber, logs and pitposts were transferred to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

This was the biggest one-day movement of freight since the Indian Creek Valley started business and prospects for even heavier tonnage are good, officials say.

At that, C. F. Hood, president of the Indian Creek Valley railroad company, stated this morning, the railroad only shipped out half of what it could if the car supply were adequate. Cars were available that day, Mr. Hood said, making the record shipment possible. Ordinarily the car supply runs only about 50 per cent, he explained.

Things are booming in the Indian Creek valley, practically all of the operations, whether coal or lumber, having all the business they can handle.

The Indian Creek Valley railroad is recovering from some transportation troubles suffered when one of its engines broke down, necessitating the leasing of an additional locomotive from the Baltimore & Ohio.

GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK

British Cruiser Glasgow Said to Have Sent Commerce Rover to the Bottom.

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, Jan. 22. La Prensa publishes a dispatch from Rio Janeiro that, according to a cablegram received at Pernambuco, the British cruiser Glasgow has sunk a German commerce raider 130 miles off Para. No details are given.

JAPANESE STEAMER IS REPORTED SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 22—Lloyds announces announces that the Japanese steamer Kisagata Maru (II, 2,908 tons, has been sunk. The British steamer Baron Simpell, 1,607 tons, is also believed to have been destroyed.

GERMAN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Jan 22.—Two attacks were made by Germans last night on the Verdun front on the right bank of the Meuse. Today's official announcement says there were driven back each time by French fire.

GERMANY ASKED IF AMERICANS WERE IN YARROWDALE CREW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Inquiry has been made of Germany as to whether there were any Americans among the 103 neutral sailors brought in as prisoners of war on the German prize Yarrowdale for having taken pay on armed merchantmen. The inquiry was made entirely on press reports and not on any official information which has come to the State Department.

Officials admit that the armed ship issue is at the root of the whole question. The views of this country and Germany appear widely divergent. Each case, officials say, must be decided entirely upon its own merits, but out of all the difficulties that have recently arisen it is believed it may be possible to enunciate some general rule. The mere fact that some sunken vessels were permitted to sail as merchantment from American ports is regarded as prima facie.

ALUMNI GETS $470

Association Realizes Neat Sum From "Dolly Dimples" Show.

The High School Alumni will realize about $470 from "Miss Dolly Dimples," the musical show given here last week, according to an announcement made this morning. About $1,400 was realized from the sale of tickets and after all expenses had been paid the amount was divided between the organization and the Misses Moorehead, who produced the show. The Mooreheads got a check for their sum and left town. The alumni, on the other hand, still has some money now "outstanding" to collect.

The proceeds of the play will be used to pay off the association's share of indebtedness for the recent erection of a fence around Fayette Field. What is left will be used in purchasing a piano for the new high school building.

Todd Banking Commissioner.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—Samuel P. Todd, former executive controller, has been appointed banking commissioner, to succeed Commissioner Smith, who resigned at the request of Governor Brumbaugh. Mr. Todd is a former resident of Brownsville.

Mrs. Soisson Improved.

The condition of Mrs. Joseph Soisson who is ill at her home in West Crawford avenue, is improved. Mrs. Soisson, who is in her eighties, was threatened with pneumonia.

Suffers Sprained Wrist.

While on her way to church Friday evening Mrs. J. A. Mason of South Arch street fell and suffered a sprained wrist.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Tuesday; much colder tonight, with a cold wave and strong northwest to north winds, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1917	1916
Maximum	60	70
Minimum	38	55
Mean	49	63

The Yough river rose from 3.50 to 14.40 feet during the night.

MYSTERIOUS LIGHT

Supposed Fire Along Vanderbilt Road Proves to Be Search Light.

A mysterious flickering light that plainly showed against the black clouds over Limestone hill on the West Side last night puzzled many persons on their way home last evening. The light would seem to die down and then burn brightly as a barn fire might do. As there are several farms in that section it was generally supposed that a barn was on fire. As there were no calls for assistance from the fire department that theory seemed weak.

This morning it was learned that R. S. Patterson, a produce man living along the state road to Vanderbilt, had been pulling an automobile around the "S" curve. The roadway was a glare of ice and the automobile finally slipped from the road. Unable to go on its own power the driver had Patterson assist him with a team.

In pulling over the hill Patterson used a powerful searchlight. The reflection of this against the sky resembled very much the rays of a fire.

As the flame died down and rose again, one person standing on the platform of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad suggested that it was the tail of a comet.

FIND BABE'S BODY

Newly Born Infant Discovered by Girl in Hill Grove Cemetery.

The body of a newly born female child was found near the Madison avenue gate to Hill Grove cemetery about 10 o'clock this morning by Miss Della Camp who was on her way tarough the cemetery to visit a sister in Snydertown. The infant was wrapped in a piece of muslin and a newspaper. It was lying on the ground near a tree.

Miss Camp carried the body to the home of John G. Walker on Murphy avenue and notified Funeral Director J. E. Sims who later took charge of it.

Mr. Sims notified Coroner S. H. Baum and County Detective John J. Smith at Uniontown, both of whom promised to come to Connellsville this afternoon and make an investigation.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION

Weltz is Charged With Non Support by His Wife.

Steve Weltz, alias Steve Petzinsky, employed in the mills at Donora, has been arrested on a charge of desertion and non-support made against him by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Weltz before Alderman Eugene O'Donovan of the West Side. He was to have been given a hearing this morning at 10 o'clock but on account of the cars being off schedule it could not be held.

Weltz's wife alleges that two years ago he left her and their six-months' old baby. He went to Illinois and only lately returned and secured work at Donora.

BULLY MURDERED.

Beaten and Shot After Boasting of Strength at a Party.

By Associated Press.

GRAFTON, Jan 22.—In a fight at Wendel, near here, Saturday night, George Schmalcheck was so badly injured that he died Sunday. Schmalcheck went to a party, invited. He mounted a chair and boasted of his strength. Mike Begoffick accepted the challenge, struck him on the head with a beer bottle and shot four times.

The dying man was taken outside and fearfully beaten, his head being smashed to a pulp. The murderer escaped.

WHIPPLE ON JOB.

Counsel For House "Leak" Committee Collects Evidence.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the House rules committee in its inquiry to determine whether anybody profited by a "leak" when President Wilson's peace note was sent to the Allies, was busy in the financial district today getting ready for the opening hearings here tomorrow.

The members of the committee will not arrive until tonight or tomorrow morning.

City Defendant.

The city of Uniontown is the defendant in five suits to be tried this week. Two are suits for damages and three are to recover upon alleged contracts.

R. C. BEERBOWER MAKES ADDRESS

Local Superintendent One of the Speakers at Banquet of H. C. Frick Men.

Dr. William O'Neil Sherman, chief surgeon for the Carnegie Steel Company and the H. C. Frick Coke Company, who has just returned from a stay of nine months in the war zone in France, was the principal speaker at the fifth annual banquet of the operating officials of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, held Saturday night at the Greensburg Country Club.

Dr. Sherman told of the scenes that he had witnessed in the trenches, the hospitals, and the shell-torn cities of Europe. His address was illustrated with stereopticon slides and motion pictures.

The dinner was undoubtedly one of the best ever held by the officials of the company. Following an unusually fine banquet, President W. H. Clingerman of the Frick company acting as toastmaster, made a short address, citing the progress of the firm during the past.

President Clingerman then introduced R. C. Beerbower of Connellsville, superintendent of the Davidson, Adelaide and Coalbrook plants, who spoke on the subject, "The Relation of Efficiency to the Hours of Labor." A quartet sang several selections, and the toastmaster called upon Dr. Sherman, whose subject was "Observations of a Surgeon on the Treatment of the Injured in the European War as Applied to Industrial Accidents."

Dr. Sherman with Dr. Lloyd Nolan, chief surgeon for the Tennessee Coal, Iron, & Railroad Company, was sent to Europe about a year ago by the United States Steel Corporation to study the advanced methods of treating the injured which were in use during the war. The two surgeons, studying in the hospitals, took photographs of many things of interest.

Dr. Sherman told of life in the trenches on the western front and of some of the ruined cities and towns he had visited. He also explained the methods of treatment used in the hospitals. Wounds that usually take from seven to nine months to heal, are often healed in six weeks sufficiently to permit the discharge of the patient from the hospital, he said. These methods might be applied to industrial accidents with advantage.

The dinner as a whole was the finest held in the five years by the officials. The banquet served was unusually fine, the decorations, including the flowers which covered the tables, were attractive, and the souvenir menus were elaborate. A large envelope containing the menu and a book of the songs sung during the evening was found at each place.

FOURTEEN ARRESTS

Mary Sidebottom Released After Paying $10 Forfeit.

Fourteen arrests were made Saturday night by the police here and there was a long session or police court on Sunday morning. Yesterday only two men were taken into custody. One left a $3.50 forfeit, the other was discharged by Mayor R. Marietta after a hearing this morning.

Mary Sidebottom, charged with street walking was released on payment of a $10 forfeit. She was arrested by Patrolmen Rulli and Turner on Crawford avenue.

Two South Side boys were arrested by Fireman Arch Holliday for fighting. They were later released by order of the mayor.

CHOOSE CHURCH COUNCIL

German Lutheran Congregation Elects Its Officers.

At a congregational meeting of St. John's German Lutheran Church yesterday morning the church council was elected as follows: August Wiener, Carl Sanduski, Fred Bachman, trustees; Martin Schleicher, Michael Goglin, Rudolph Taika, elders; Gustave Rosenthal, cashier; Nicholas Anthony, treasurer; Joseph Hild, secretary, and Rev. George A. Dietz, pastor.

Yesterday marked the twelfth anniversary of Rev. Dietz as the church's pastor. During his pastorate the church debt was reduced from $12,000 to $2,500. The membership has doubled.

ANDREW NICHOLLS DIES.

One of Victims of Brownsville Shooting; Brother Improving.

Andrew Nicholls, who, with his brother, Jose, was shot by Joseph Busch in Cropps' blacksmith shop in South Brownsville on the evening of January 11, died this morning at the Brownsville Hospital. He had never been expected to recover.

Jose Nicholls is improving rapidly, and his chances for recovery are good. Busch is now lodged in the county jail at Uniontown.

MAY CONDUCT SERVICES.

Rev. G. W. Buckner of England Asked to Come Here Again.

Action was taken yesterday by the congregation of the Christian Church with a view to having Rev. G. W. Buckner, of Southport, England, hold an evangelistic meeting of three weeks or longer, beginning some time in April.

Rev. Buckner, who is father of Rev. C. C. Buckner, present pastor, held a very successful meeting in the Connellsville church two years ago.

LOCAL HOSPITAL'S APPROPRIATION IS CUT TO $20,122.33

Trustees Ask $30,475 But Charities Board Says It Is Too Much.

OTHERS ARE PRUNED, TOO

Uniontown and Brownsville Institutions Will Not Get What They Asked For; Citizens of Those Towns Criticised for Not Helping Hospitals.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—The Cottage State hospital at Connellsville is recommended to receive a smaller appropriation from the legislature for the next two years than it got in 1915; and a much smaller appropriation than it asks for. The State Board of Charities' report, presented to the legislature today, details the body's recommendation for all Fayette county institutions. And it finds fault with the people of Brownsville and Uniontown because they do not contribute more generously to hospitals in those cities.

The Cottage State hospital asked for $30,475.33, divided as follows: Maintenance, two years, $25,000; insurance, $250; laboratory, X-ray and receiving room, $3,353; and city paving, Cottage and Murphy avenues, $1,872.33.

The Board of Charities recommends $20,122.33, covering the insurance in full and paving in full, and $18,000 for maintenance.

Brownsville general hospital last session got $15,000, of which $2,500 was for improvements and the balance for maintenance for two years. Its application for the next two years was for $60,000, but the Board of Charities says $18,000 is plenty.

Concerning this hospital the Board of Charities report says: "This is a new hospital and is not yet completed. Their bed capacity at the time of their last report, November 18, 1916, for a period of four months, was 30. Their report showed an apparent need for $7,500. The building when completed, however, will have a capacity for 125 patients; and as a considerable increase in the number of patients is anticipated we feel justified in recommending the sum of $9,000 per year for the ensuing two years. Attention is called to the fact that there are contributions from the local community and while their need may be greater than the amount herein recommended it is believed that with proper effort on the part of the management sufficient funds may be secured to meet their needs."

Uniontown hospital got $43,000 from the last legislature. It asks for $45,000 for the next two years. The Board of Charities recommends $36,000, and says:

"We recommend $18,000 a year, or $36,000 for two years, for maintenance for this hospital. Taking into consideration the probable increase in the cost of food and material, their apparent need for the next two years will be something more than this, but the fact appears on the report for the year ending May 31, 1916, that no contributions of any kind were made by this community for the support of this hospital. Taking this into consideration, we think this recommendation reasonable."

The Mount Pleasant Memorial hospital is recommended to receive $23,000, an increase of $1,000 over that appropriated in 1915. The Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg is cut $3,000, from $30,000 to $27,000.

The appropriations recommended to all charitable institutions total about $20,000,000.

R. C. Beerbower, secretary of the Cottage State hospital board, stated today that this was the smallest sum recommended for maintenance of the hospital in recent years. Ordinarily the sum set aside for maintenance is about $20,000, for two years. If the recommendation goes through, and it usually does, it means that the institution must get along on $1,000 less a year than for the last two years.

The refusal of the Board of Charities to appropriate $3,353 for improvements does not mean that the board will not go ahead with changes on which bids were asked at the last meeting of the board. It means that the trustees will have money only for such improvements as have been required by the State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure some time ago. Other contemplated changes will have to be abandoned.

VENIREMEN SUMMONED

Few From This District On Duty at Uniontown.

Veniremen summoned for traverse jury service this week include the following:

Milton S. Bryner, Frank Holland, and Jacob Wildey, Connellsville; W. G. Kiefer, South Connellsville; Alfred Hankins and D. Woodward, Dunbar township; John W. Townsend, Perrypolis; Walter C. Townsend, Perry township; Howard Snyder, Everson; Riley A. Nedrow, Bullskin township.

Monongahela High.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 22.—The Monongahela river at 11 A. M. was up to 20.6 feet and raising at the rate of 5-10 of a foot an hour.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Party, held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Curry, Jr., in South Prospect street: Chairman, Mrs. James Minis; vice chairman, Mrs. S. P. Hildebrand; secretary, Mrs. James Buttermore; treasurer, Miss Edith Dunn. Miss Dunn was re-elected. Following the election Mrs. James Buttermore and Mrs. J. J. Thompson gave interesting readings on suffrage. Tea was served at the close of the program. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Thompson in East Cedar avenue.

A dance will be held tomorrow evening in the Maddas hall in the West Side by the Sacred Heart Society for the benefit of St. Rita's Catholic Church. The hours are from 9 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Saturday afternoon in the church.

Mrs. W. K. Allen will entertain the Silver Thimble Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Vine street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Gertrude Madigan will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in East Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Otto Koehler will entertain the O. N. T. Club Thursday afternoon at her home in Cedar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthews will entertain the South Side Euchre Club Thursday night at their home in South Pittsburg street.

The IXII Club will meet Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley in East Washington avenue.

Miss Agnes Nemon will entertain the Four Hundred Club of Dunbar Friday evening at her home at Dunbar.

Mrs. W. H. Showman will entertain the Narcissus Club Thursday afternoon at her home in Cottage avenue.

The Business Woman's Christian Association will meet this evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, with Mrs. J. F. Kerr, the teacher, in charge of the Bible study.

The L. C. B. A. will meet Wednesday night in the Parochial school auditorium.

The Woman's Culture Club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rockwell Marietta in East Crawford avenue.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday night in the church, with Mrs. D. J. Hoover as hostess.

Miss Caroline Leslie, for the past year society editor of the Morning Herald, and Fielding O'Kelly, were married today in Morgantown. The bride is a daughter of G. F. Leslie of Uniontown, and is one of the most widely known young women in Uniontwn. The bridegroom for the past several years has been advertising man for the Lyric theatre, Uniontown.

The I. H. N. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Maust in Crawford avenue, West Side.

Extensive plans are being made for an Easter bazaar to be held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. All the organizations of the church will pool their giving in order to make the bazaar a great success.

Mrs. George Woods and Mrs. S. E. Mong will give a musicale tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Mrs. Woods' home, 117 West Apple street. Refreshments will be served and a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Ladies Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church. All members and friends of the church are invited.

A dance for the members of the cast of "Miss Dolly Dimples," will be held tomorrow evening in Markell hall.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Boyle of Greensburg and Thomas McMahon of Monongahela, formerly of Farr.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Onward Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Hetzel in South Third street, West Side. A social hour was held and refreshments were served.

E. E. Crouse was tendered a delightful surprise Saturday evening when members of the W. W. Pickett class of the Methodist Protestant Church, of which he is teacher, assembled at his home in South Connellsville to assist in the celebration of his 56th birthday. The regular meeting of the class was held in conjunction with the party, a period being devoted to a business session at which business of a routine nature was transacted. The remainder of the evening was spent in a very delightful social hour. Mr. Crouse received a number of gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

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Rev. J. B. Hill of Uniontown, formerly pastor of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker at a banquet to be held Friday evening in the diningroom of the First Presbyterian Church by the W. A. Edie Bible Class. An attractive program will be rendered and an excellent supper served by the King's Daughters of the church. The class has an enrolment of 265 men and all who expect to attend are requested to notify the class president.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church of Dawson, will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Lovergood at Dawson.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday in the church.

At the regular meeting of the Philip Freeman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held Saturday afternoon in the Armory, plans for a large card party to be held Saturday afternoon, February 17, at the Armory were discussed and it was decided to hold a special meeting Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bryner in Vine street to complete final arrangements. All members are urged to attend. The proceeds from the party will be turned over to the Crawford Memorial fund.

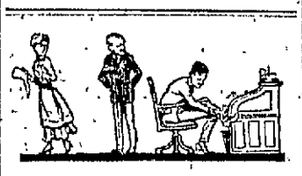
The Past Chiefs Association of Athens Temple No. 80, will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs W. A. Buskirk on the corner of Gallatin avenue and South Arch street.

Miss Viola Fushrer and Charles Haney of the sophomore class of the Dunbar township high school, visited the East Liberty school as representatives of the senior class in the interest of the annual class play of the seniors' "Mice and Men," to be presented Friday and Saturday evenings in the high school auditorium at Leisenring.

Miss Katharine Frisbee was hostess at a charmingly appointed bridge tea Saturday afternoon at her home in West Crawford avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Brinton of Philadelphia, the guest list including members of the younger social set. Prizes were awarded Miss Brinton, who received the guest prize, Miss Elizabeth Pendleton and Miss Mary McConnell. Tea was served at 4.30 o'clock. Miss Anne White presiding at the tea table. Out of town guests were Mrs. M. S. Q. Lyon of Sewickley, and Misses Meda and Edna Moorehead of Zanesville, O.

Following the prayer services at the Christian Church Wednesday night Rev. C. C. Buckner, the pastor, will give a lecture on India, illustrated with colored stereopticon pictures.

The congregation of the United Brethren Church will hold prayer meetings each afternoon this week at the homes of members of the church. A meeting was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edmunds. Tomorrow afternoon's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. O. Eicher. Thursday afternoon the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Krepps in Patterson avenue in conjunction with prayer services



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Chesterfield

Saturday was Miss Clementine Rottler's birthday and on Saturday night she was given one of the greatest surprises of her life when managers and employes of the Wright-Metzler Company store, where she is employed, gathered at her home in North Pittsburg street to assist in celebrating the happy event. The party was arranged late Saturday afternoon by several of the girl employes and was attended by about thirty-five persons, who assembled in a body at the Rottler home shortly after 9 o'clock and remained until midnight. Everybody had a general good time. An amusing feature of the party was a stale loaf of bread nicely iced and bearing candles denoting the age of the honor guest, brought by the guests as a substitute for a birthday cake In behalf of Miss Rottler's friends, Miss Esther Towzey presented her with a large bouquet of artificial flowers of various kinds and colors. Miss Rottler received all kinds of nonsensical gifts. Later in the evening ice cream and cake were served.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Guller in West Peach street.

Mrs. C. C. Buckner's Sunday school class of the Christian Church will meet Thursday night at the home of Miss Helen Freeman in Eighth street, Greenwood. Each member is requested to bring a square of silk, a needle and thread. The meeting is one of importance and all members are urged to attend.

The regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Tonight is Men's Night at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson will preach a special sermon to the men on "Masculine Christianity." A large men's chorus Christianity." A large chorus of men Moyer will render two numbers. The men's Bible classes of the church are "boosting" tonight's meeting.

PERSONAL.

Solsson Theatre today—"The Shielding Shadow," 2 reels. Violet Mersereau in "The Mystery of My Lady's Boudoir," 3 reels. "One Thousand Miles an Hour," comedy. Tomorrow, "The Chaperon," with Edna Mayo. "Pearl of the Army."—Adv.

The condition of Mrs. H. A. Glotfelty who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at her home in Huntingdon, W. Va., is improved, according to word received by relatives here.

Bernard Goodman, a Carnegie Tech student, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodman at the Yough House.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

John Raab of Homewood, Pa, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. R. V. Rendine and family of Franklin avenue, over Saturday.

Miss Lucy Chorpenning and Samuel Graft were the guests of Mr. and Mrs M. O. Hopwood of Mount Pleasant yesterday

Mrs. P. J Locke is ill at her home in Uniontown. Mrs. Locke is a sister of Mrs. John Laffey of the West Side, and has a number of friends here.

Prof. Jacques' dancing class for High School students commences Thursday afternoon, January 25th, at 4 o'clock in Markell's Hall.—Adv.—22-2t.

J. F. Holland of Patterson avenue, is serving on the jury in Uniontown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Collier of Uniontown, were guests yesterday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland of Patterson avenue

Were you in the rain on Sunday? Send your suit to The Goodwin Company and have it pressed.—Adv. 22-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and baby, Harry P., were the guests of Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street yesterday.

Miss Camilla Munk and sister, Jean, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Renner of Scottdale yesterday. Clarice Renner who visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Munk for a few days, accompanied them.

Have your plush coat cleaned at the Goodwin Company to remove those rain spots.—Adv 22-2t

Harry McDonald of Dawson, left last night for New York

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sherrow of Brownsville, were guests of Mrs. J. N. Mundorff of Vanderbilt yesterday

Miss Rose Crobaugh spent yesterday with relatives at Braddock.

Miss Ella Ryan of Everson and guest, Miss Mary Lynch of Pittsburg, were guests of the Misses O'Connor of East Crawford avenue yesterday.

Miss Madge Combs of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. George Mentze, yesterday.

Miss Margaret Rose has returned home from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis at Confluence.

Mrs P. R Weimer was called to Pittsburg this morning by the serious illness of her little niece, Helen Heineman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs A. F. Heineman. The child is a victim of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Gray and Cramer Bailey of Confluence, attended the funeral of Aaron G. Fornwalt, held yesterday afternoon

Mrs. Thomas Robinson and Mrs. John Robinson of Smithfield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H McKevitt of Chestnut street. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. McKevitt had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W C. Mullan and son Thomas Lynch Mullan of Uniontown.

Thomas Logan of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with relatives at Leisenring.

Miss Alice Horner of Uniontown was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W P. Clark in Lincoln avenue.

TO GIVE BANQUET.

Superintendent Davis Will Reward Agents for Good Year's Work.

John Davis of South Connellsville, superintendent of the Uniontown district of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, will tender a testimonial banquet to members of the county staff and their wives, at the Titlow hotel in Uniontown tonight. The dinner is Mr. Davis' recognition of the fact that $150,000 more insurance was written last year than during the best previous year by the Uniontown district men.

Mr. Davis leaves tomorrow to attend a conference at the company's headquarters in New York.

AUTO BLOWS AWAY.

Gale Takes William Sellers' Truck Into Neighbor's Yard.

Finding it impossible to climb the hill to his residence with his auto truck on Saturday afternoon, William Sellers left it standing by the roadside back of Isabella road When he came to look for it this morning he found that the wind had blown it several hundred feet away.

It was reposing in the rear of J. L Schick's residence, having backed down the hill.

AFTER SICKNESS

How to Recover Strength.

So many Connellsville people are asking how to recover their strength after sickness that we are publishing this information for their health.

After grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia or any illness what you need is new strength and richer blood.

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Free With a purchase of $5.00 or more you receive a wood-body thermometer valued at $1

The Grim Reaper

MRS. J. HOWARD HOBBS.

Mrs. M. Grace Hobbs, wife of J. Howard Hobbs of Northampton, Mass., died yesterday morning in Corry Hill Hospital at Boston, Mass., following an operation. Mrs. Hobbs was apparently getting along very nicely up until Friday morning when she suffered a relapse. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence at Northampton. Mrs Hobbs was a daughter of P S Loucks, deceased, and Mary A. Loucks of Scottdale, and had a wide circle of friends in and about Scottdale She was married about five years ago to J. Howard Hobbs In addition to her husband and mother she is survived by three brothers, Arthur B. Loucks, E. Ralph Loucks, Preston Loucks and one sister, N. Irene Loucks, all of Scottdale.

AARON G. FORNWALT

Rev E B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated at the funeral of Aaron G. Fornwalt held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence in North Fourth street, West Side. The services were impressive and were attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. There were a number of floral tributes. Charles Cunningham, Holland Piersel, W. C. Wissel, John Elrett, T. H. Hazen and A L Wagoner served as pallbearers. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

ELWOOD GORMAN GAINER.

Elwood Gorman Gainer, the two months old son of W. F and Mary Bailey Gainer, died suddenly this morning at the family residence in Race street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

DANIEL EVANS

Daniel Evans, about 75 years old, a resident of Dawson and Lower Tyrone virtually all his life, died this morning at his home at Spring Grove He is survived by his widow and several children.

ELMER HARCHAN.

Elmer Harchan, two-months-old-son of Joseph and Elizabeth Harchan, of Dunbar township, died yesterday of pneumonia. Funeral services this afternoon from St John's Slavish Church in the West Side. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

JOHN JAMES FARRELL.

The funeral of John James Farrell was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the family residence at Dunbar and at 9 o'clock requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Aloysius Catholic Church by Rev. Father P. J Brennen. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery.

MRS STELLA GRESS.

Mrs Stella Snedden Gress, 35 years old, died Saturday evening at her home at Pleasant Unity.

CHOOSING A BANK.

People Select a Bank for the Transaction of Business More Generally Than Ever.

Only a few years ago, a limited number of people were bank depositors; but during the last few years, the number of Bank depositors has greatly increased Most people now select a Bank and deposit all of their money, paying expenses by check Choose The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg street, Connellsville—Adv.

Admitted to Hospital.

Mrs. Catherine Collins of Cottage avenue, 42 years old, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital this morning for treatment.

Licensed to Wed.

Thomas John of Dunbar and Anna Baytosh of Connellsville were granted a license to wed in Pittsburg Saturday.

It Will Pay You To read our advertising columns.

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did." —Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

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25 BRAVE STORM

W. C. T. U. Discusses "Dry" Subject on Wet Day.

About 25 persons braved the inclement weather yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting held in the first Baptist Church by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the interest of the constitutional amendment for national prohibition. There were almost as many men as women present. The Men's Christian Workers' League was represented.

Rev C. C. Buckner and Rev. W. J. Everhart were the speakers. The former spoke on "Definite Prayer for National Prohibition," while Rev. Everhart chose "Definite Giving for National Prohibition," as his subject. Following the speaking contribution cards were passed among the audience. One and in some instances two or more cards were accepted by virtually everyone in the audience. The money received will be turned over to the national prohibition cause. About $5 00 was turned in at the meeting.

ANNUAL CLASS PLAY.

Dunbar Township High School to Present "Mice and Men."

"Mice and Men," the annual class play of the seniors of the Dunbar township high school, will be presented Friday and Saturday evening in the high school auditorium at Leisenring. This is a big event in the township school and indications point toward a packed house.

An excellent cast has been chosen and the play promises to be one of the best presented under the auspices of the high school in recent years

To Represent Church.

B F. Keister of Scottdale, will represent the United Brethren Chruch of Scottdale, as a lay delegate at the general conference of the United Brethren conference to be held in May at Wichita, Kan.

Get Marriage Licenses.

Thomas Neville Steele and Eva Zebley both of Uniontown; Percy Ray Swaney of Oliphant and Pearl Eliza Ramsey of Smithfield, were granted marriage licenses in Cumberland on Saturday.

Called Home.

A. O. Stone, teacher of manual training in the public schools, was called Saturday to his home in Annapolis, Md, by the very serious illness of his mother, who is suffering from pneumonia.

ARREST FOLLOWS SERIES OF FIRES IN MT. PLEASANT

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About the time the fire in this building was burning, Samuel Darr discovered a fire in J. S. Braddock's building on the same street, less than a square away. Mr. Darr extinguished this himself

The People's National Bank building was the next fire to be discovered. This started under the stairs leading to the second floor. Again the firemen were summoned.

By this time business men began to get alarmed and clerks and other employes were summoned to their establishments to stand guard and prevent the supposed incendiary from setting fire to their buildings.

The bank building was badly damaged. The hall was burned through to the banking room and the upstairs offices and apartments also suffered. W. S. Myers' loss from water damage to his grocery stock will be considerable. H. C. Morrison's jewelry store escaped without any great damage.

Within 30 minutes two more alarms were turned in. The stable of James Lozier, used by Charles Evans, was found to be on fire. Two horses were taken out but the hay and feed were destroyed. The loss will be about $1,500.

Perhaps the heaviest individual loss was suffered by James McGee whose stable in the Third ward was discovered to be on fire. He used it as a warehouse and it was stocked with goods. The building was a total loss but much of the stock was saved. Mr. McGee will lose about $2,000. He had no insurance on the building.

Scottdale and Standard firemen responded to the call for assistance. Scottdale brought all three of its trucks, making a good run. They were assigned to the McGee fire while the Mount Pleasant boys fought the other fires.

To the Mount Pleasant firemen goes the credit for preventing the spread of the three fires in the business section. They did fine work, about 56 members of the department turning out.

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THREE RESIDENTS OF MT. PLEASANT TAKEN BY DEATH

Grim Reaper Is Active During the Last Few Days.

MINE FOREMAN SUCCUMBS

George Edward Hank, an Official at Hecla Works, Passes Away at Mt. Pleasant Home; Mrs. Harry Leeper and Miss Hazel Sullenberger Die.

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan 22—Three well known residents of this place have passed away during the last few days.

George Edward Hank, mine foreman at the Hecla plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, 52 years old, died Saturday morning at 11.30 o'clock. He leaves a widow and a grown son and daughter. The body will be taken to Hecla church tonight where services will be conducted for the convenience of Frick men. The family funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Middle Presbyterian Church with interment in Middle cemetery. Deceased was very well known in this section, especially among mining men.

Mrs. Missouri Leeper, wife of Harry Leeper, died Sunday at the family residence, corner of Washington and Hitchman streets. She leaves her husband, two daughters and a son. The funeral arrangements have not been announced yet.

Miss Hazel Sullenberger, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullenberger, died Sunday of diphtheria. The funeral was held today from the family home with interment in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

J. B Coldsmith and Dr. A. D. Miller, assemblymen from this district, left last night for Harrisburg to be present at the reopening of the legislature

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Jan 22.—J C Gardner of Johnstown spent a few days at his lumber camp at Rogers Mill.

Elias Sheetz of Greensburg spent a few days with his brother, Samuel Sheetz, at Jones Mill.

C P. Newell was a business caller here Saturday.

C. S. Pore of Indian Head was transacting business here Saturday.

Charles Eicher was hauling coal for the Stickel store Saturday.

Miss Sadie Kooser, who is attending high school in Connellsville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooser near Mill Run.

H. B. Brown spent a few hours with Confluence friends.

Miss Katie Miner spent over Sunday with her parents at Mill Run

Mrs. S. D. Sipe spent the week-end here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Habel.

Howard I. Fisher left for his home in Wilkinsburg Saturday and spent over Sunday with his family.

George Arzbacher, Frank Kooser, Frank Steindl and Walter Nicholson of Mill Run were Connellsville callers Saturday.

James Bigam was transacting business in Connellsville and Uniontown Saturday.

J. D. Slater of Monongahela city spent a few days among Mill Run friends.

Mrs. Allison Walker of Hecla spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Stickel at Mill Run.

Clark Miller of Indian Head was a business visitor in Connellsville Saturday.

Rev. F. S. Wortman of Mill Run spent Saturday among Connellsville friends.

William Tedrow was a business visitor in Connellsville Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Otto of Jones Mill were calling on Connellsville friends and shopping Saturday.

The stork visited the home of Mr and Mrs. Lewis Thrasher and left a fine baby girl.

Try our classified advertisements.

Whipple is Retained.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—The House rules committee today formally retained Sherman L. Whipple of Boston as counsel in the leak inquiry and decided to resume hearings at the New York customs house at 10 A M. next Tuesday.

—the one thing you've always wished a cigarette *would* do.

Wednesday you'll get the facts about

Chesterfield

FOR RINKS IS THIS DRESSY VELVET SUIT

THE EXPERT

French blue velvet trimmed with white fox, with a long skirted coat over velvet pantalettes, is the fabric used for this garb of indoor skaters A triangular piece is buttoned on for a belt both front and back, and bell sleeves are novel. The military little cap is set off with the tip of a fox's tail.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD Jan 20—The evangelistic services which have been conducted by Rev. G K. Hetrick of the Evangelical Church were closed on Friday evening with 17 conversions Evangelist Dunlap will open the evangelist services in the United Brethren Church on Sunday evening, January 21.

The Vineyard Workers of the United Brethren Church held a bake sale in the Ellen Snyder property on Main street Saturday afternoon

J D Locke is spending several days on business at Clarksburg, Huntingdon and other points in West Virginia

The report of the Rockwood public schools is as follows Number in attendance during the month of December, 292; average attendance, 261, per cent of attendance, 93, present every day, 182.

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Charles Cook was admitted to the Johnstown Hospital Wednesday where he underwent an operation

D W Snyder, Charles Weimer, S A Walker and W. M Day have returned home from Somerset where they spent the week as civil court jurors

C B Day of Baltimore, Md., is spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs W M. G. Day

Classified Advertisements

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BY-PRODUCT OVENS CAN PRODUCE ALL NITRIC ACID NEEDED

No Reason Why Government Should Build Plant at Cost of Millions.

INSUFFICIENT IN WAR TIME

To Produce Material Required and Would be in Danger of Destruction by an Enemy; Would Prove Detriment to the By-Product Industry.

Does the United States need a hydro-electric plant to produce the nitric acid so essential in making explosives? Congress, acting on the advice of naval and military authorities has voted a large appropriation for a nitrogen plant to be operated by the government at Muscle Shoals, Tenn Thomas C Clarke, a New York civil engineer, who has built many coke ovens contends that not only would such a plant be inadequate and unnecessary, but that it would be a positive obstacle to the development of a far better source of supply—the utilization of coal by-products a large part of which now goes to waste In spite of tremendous strides made lately in the building of by-product coke ovens, we are still behind Europe which has been developing this industry and encouraging it, Mr Clark says, with a view to use in case of war Sulphate of ammonia from which nitric acid may be obtained yields the largest return of the by-products

The government should at least give the industry the negative encouragement of letting it alone Mr Clarke contends By establishing a hydro-electric plant it would be entering into discouraging competition with it, he says, for the plant would, 90½ per cent of the time, be making electrically produced hydrogen for fertilizer In time of war the plant would be inadequate to produce all the nitric acid needed and would be subject to the danger of being blown up Sources of supply distributed over the country would be better War emergency could easily be met by commandeering the privately owned hydro-electric plants used by arrangements with the by-product coke oven industry

Mr Clarke, who is quoted at length in the New York Times is a member of the American Society of Engineers and of the American Iron & Steel Institute, and was formerly general superintendent of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company, in charge of one of the largest by-product coke ovens in the United States, and five blast furnaces Subsequently he was supervising engineer of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, at South Bethlehem Pa, in the construction of the Lehigh Coke Company's ovens, which were built to supply the Bethlehem Steel Company with coke

For every ton of coal coked in the by-product ovens in the United States 25 per cent ammonia value or its equivalent is recovered, Mr Clarke says This sulphate amounted to 115-000 tons in 1910, and in 1914 to 190-000 tons but by the impetus given to by-product oven building 1917 will see nearly 400,000 tons of the sulphate produced. Then why, he asks, do we want to build a hydro-electric plant to help an industry whose tonnage does not exceed 50 000 a year of 20 per cent ammonia, to the obvious detriment of an industry producing 400 000 tons per annum of 25 per cent ammonia, when in both cases we have to build additional plants to separate ammonia from its compounds and oxidize it into nitric acid?

Not only do the by-product ovens supply the means of making the nitric acid to nitrate the various bases used in making explosives but they supply the bases themselves. Mr Clarke says yet we are not satisfied with their results, but want to foster an industry that produces none of these bases He refers also to the numerous other by-products of the coke oven the many dyes medicinal chemicals, etc, that are obtained—a utilization so highly developed in Germany

"We all realize now he says, "that the building up of the German dye industry till it practically supplied the world's consumption was not entirely due to the desire for monetary gain, but was part of the big scheme of things we now call German efficiency, which has made the war really possible on its present scale By subsidy and co-operation between German dye makers bankers, and steamship owners dyes were laid down at such a low cost to the consumer that production in other countries practically ceased

The result is that Germany today has many ammunition plants scattered through the country for the dye plant is readily and economically converted to that use, and the bases of the dyes are the same bases used in high explosives" That is what the war taught the world"

SOCIETY WANTS AGENTS.

Desires Aid in Its Work of Extending Protection to Helpless.

John S Ritenour, secretary and superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, 709 Forbes street, Pittsburg is planning to secure voluntary agents for the organization in all the towns of this section These agents are to help it in its work of extending protection to the helpless—to children, to aged persons and to animals

Anyone interested who would like to act as agent for the society is asked to write a tender of his services to it Mr Ritenour, now secretary of the association was formerly a newspaperman of this section

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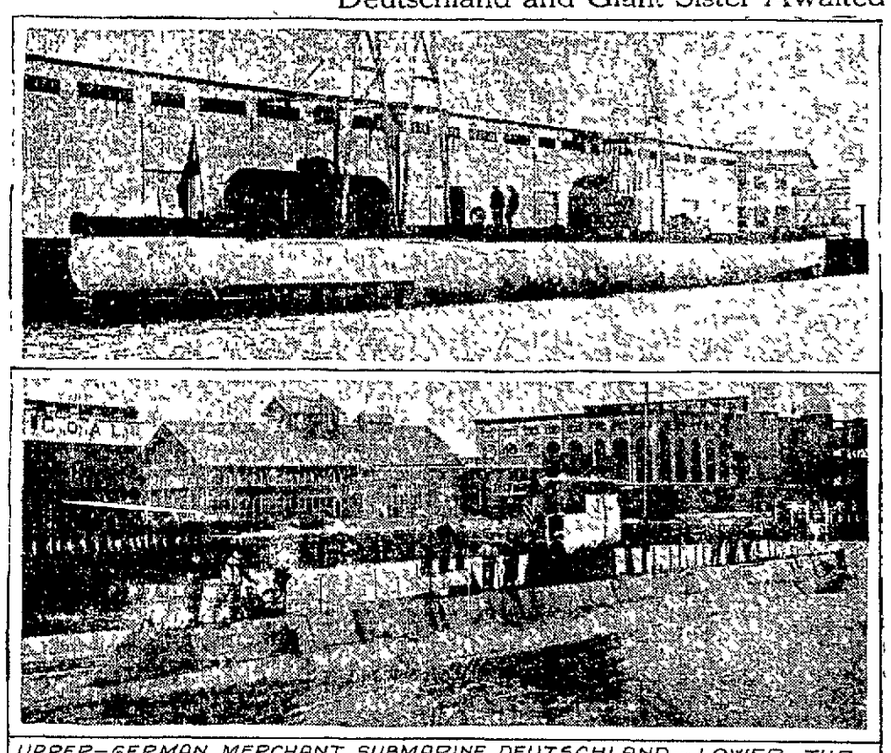

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CAN BE STOPPED.

Through the vigilance of the district attorney's office a cocking main planned to be pulled off on the Summit House property several nights ago was not held That this exhibition of brutality was prevented is greatly to the credit of the officers and shows that the warning The Courier, sounded following the Christmas day main near Connellsville has placed the officers on the alert for a repetition of the offenses of that day

It might easily be possible to hold one of these affairs with so great secrecy as to time and place that no intimation thereof would reach the ears of officers but the success of the event depends so much upon the presence of a certain number of persons of sporting proclivities and with cash to wager on the results, that the details of the matter must be revealed to a greater or less number, and the danger of a "leak" is multiplied in proportion.

In each community the men who follow this sport are more or less well known, especially to the officers of the law. With other facilities the officers have of obtaining information it ought never to be a very difficult task to keep fairly close tab on fights that are scheduled to take place from time to time. County Detective Smith showed himself able to do this with reference to the proposed Summit House game Officers in other sections of the county if equally alert could do as much with respect to their bailiwicks, hence there is little excuse for these events being pulled off anywhere The public expects a stop to be put to them in Fayette county. If not done it will take very clear explanations on the part of officers to justify their failure

SALVATION ARMY HOME.

The Salvation Army home project of Captain Phelps is an ambitious and worthy one. He has shown unusual leadership in his administration of the Army's affairs in Connellsville, so much so that if there is anyone in that organization who can bring the plan to a successful issue Captain Phelps is the man.

The Salvation Army has assumed a place of such importance in the life of Connellsville that the people of the city can very profitably and properly aid in making it a still more useful and efficient organization. Plainly this can be better accomplished in a home of its own which can be adapted to the several forms of activities employed in cities and towns where the army is equipped with permanent quarters.

The movement to secure such a home in Connellsville ought to have substantial support and it goes without saying that it will receive it

ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is to be credited with showing great determination to relieve the shortage of cars If that can be affected by decree and official order but in its new-found zeal in behalf of the public it is in a fair way to do several things that will later have to be undone

This body is imposing a lot of new restrictions which will prove burdensome alike upon the carriers and shippers once normal conditions in transportation are restored While some relief from the car shortage has been experienced in certain quarters, as compared to conditions prevailing some months ago, the fact remains that the railroads are not moving traffic with any greater facility In fact, since the recent general fall of snow, there has been a decided slowing down. This has been due to one of the fundamental and underlying causes of the so-called car shortage into which apparently little inquiry has been made by the Interstate Commerce Commission That is the deficiency in motive power on practically every railroad in the country coupled with the shortage of men to handle more trains.

Regulations governing the movement of cars may be worked out with great nicety of detail, but if the railroads are lacking motive power, as they are to haul trains, these car service rules will avail no more in the emergencies than to provide temporary or local relief

ELECTION THEFT PROTECTED.

There is one form of Protection the Democrats can always be depended upon to religiously guard however much they may seek to supplant it in other form

The Corrupt Practises bill is again before the Senate, even more drastic in its provisions than before it was re-committed to the committee for extensive revision. Much space is given to an exact definition of the various terms used in the bill For instance "person" is defined as a private person, firm, association, corporation, or committee"

In another section the bill provides that no "person shall make any disbursement of more than $50 for the purpose of influencing an election That provision, if enacted into law, will probably put the publicity bureaus out of business, which disseminate news and opinions favorable to one political party of the other, but which are not in the ordinary sense, political committees or associations

Being fathered by a Democrat from Oklahoma, where they boast that 60% of the negroes are prevented from voting the bill of course contains no provision for the enforcement of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution That would interfere with the business of stealing elections in the Southern states and constitute an abridgement of Democracy's right to maintain Protection in the only form it serves that party's purposes

A STAR PERFORMANCE.

When Attorney Whipple, who is to direct the "leak" inquiry, gets down to his job we may expect all kinds of plain and fancy investigation if we can rely on Broker Lawson's estimate of that attorney's abilities in this line

Lawson was an observer of Attorney Whipple's investigation of Bay State Gas in Boston some years ago and describes him as a blue ribbon cross-examiner—a heart, brain and soul vivisectionist who deftly extracts the most carefully concealed facts and pins the coveted data on the outside of the victim's pelt, where the court, jury and reporters may read it up, down sidewise and cater-cornered"

With so famous a director and with Broker Lawson as the principal witness this investigation promises all the attractions of an all-star cast.

They made the people think it was aristocratic to eat eggs' says Boyce King' Weiss of Chicago Everybody wanted to shine as an aristocrat Prices jumped. I made a million Just the old story over again The public showed how easily even how much it liked to be fooled

Pneumonia still serves as the Grim Reaper's chief assistant

The National Guard has been brought home from Texas Pershing's army is now being withdrawn All that remains to be done now is to move the Rio Grande to some safe place up north then even Watchful Waiting can be abandoned

In the suggestions heard connecting the name of Colonel Richard Coulter commander of the Tenth regiment with the gubernatorial candidacy there's but one thing wrong, and that is the association of the wrong party name with his The Colonel is too good a citizen to be elected to this high office as a Democrat

The suggestion to re-name the Dewey island after the hero of Manila Bay is timely and implies a deserving tribute Let it be done

There must be great consternation and dismay in the ranks of the Southern contingent in Washington over the threat of President Wilson to veto the $33,000 000 pork public building bill Why this indignity and affront to the Solid South so soon after election?

According to the framers of the new Democratic tax law farmers and professional men are to be exempt from the excess profit tax No special privilege about this of course just plain every day Democratic special dispensation

Mount Pleasant simply cannot get out of the small college class and this whole section of the country is glad that it does not want to

The addition to the industries of Connellsville of the silk mill will probably be an addition to the troubles of many housewives in search of domestic help

There is no use wasting time and taking risks raising turkeys when a West Side poulterer can raise 13-pound chickens

Ignoring Facts

WASHINGON Jan 22—(Special)—At frequent intervals during the past three years, the Republican press of the country has presented for the consideration of the Wilson administration figures derived from official records and showing that as a revenue measure the Underwood Tariff has been a failure That law was passed by a party which claims to be an advocate of a tariff for revenue only and professes to be vigorously opposed to Protection in any form or degree In its effort to eliminate absolutely all protection from our import tariffs that party, in framing the Underwood law cut the import duties so low as to impair its revenue producing features

Leaders of the Democratic party have been so uncomprising in their opposition to Protection that they would not heed the facts presented by the Republican press showing the need of an increase in import duties for revenue purposes They have had before them figures showing that during the fiscal year ended June 30 1914 under a Republican Tariff law, the total value of imports was $1 313 000 000 upon which the government collected customs revenues to the amount of $318,112 000 and that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, imports aggregated $9 107 000 000 upon which the government collected import duties amounting to only $211 866 000 The average rate of duty collected in 1913 under Republican Tariff laws was 17 6 per cent and in 1916 under the Underwood Tariff law only 9 72 per cent

Today the Democratic administration finds itself in dire straits for want of revenue It faces the probability if not the certainty, of a deficit of $300 000 000 in the next fiscal year, unless some measures be found to provide more federal income It also faces the probability if not the certainty that upon the close of the war, European and Asiatic nations which have in the past two years brought their productive industries to the highest state of efficiency will pour their surplus manufactured products into our markets

With these two vital facts before them and frequently impressed upon them by the Republican press the administration hesitates and apparently refuses to revise its Tariff law for the purpose of either protection or revenue With the same degre of stupidity which it manifested in the handling of foreign affairs it demonstrates its inability to grasp the simplest elements of domestic economy It hopes in some way to find some means of imposing further taxes upon our own people and gives not a thought to the opportunity to impose a tax upon those foreign producers who ship their products into our markets for sale in competition with the products of American labor and American enterprise

Whether the administration will ultimately awake to the situation and to its duty, is doubful However that may be the Republican press of the country may have the satisfaction of knowing that it has faithfully performed its duty in the collection and presentation of facts which are of vital importance to the welfare of the country regardless of partisan politics

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Swiss Fear Being Involved in War, Mobilize More of Their Soldiers

GEN WILLE, SWISS INFANTRY AND MAP SHOWING RELATION OF SWITZERLAND TO WARRING POWERS

There has been frequent reports recently of uneasiness in Switzerland regarding possible violation of the country's neutrality and it was announced officially a few days ago that parts of the Swiss army not yet with the colors would be mobilized. Italy according to official dispatches has been strengthening her defenses on the Swiss border President Schulthess of Switzerland said recently that the Swiss people would never allow a foreign army to invade her soil

The commander-in-chief of the Swiss army General Wille said the army was prepared to defend Swiss neutrality at all costs

Pictures show General Wille a body of Swiss infantry and a map of the relationship of Switzerland to the warring powers also the little strip of Alsace held by the French

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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

THE BANKER.

To blow in wealth I sometimes hanker on projects labeled Get rich quick but ere I blow I see the banker who hits those projects with a brick I am an easy mark I know it gold brick to me appeals all right and men with bait come up and show I and strongly urge that I shall bite But long ago I made some pledges I vowed I'd never pay the price of losses wooden hams or weights without a blanket I sann a brick Thus I've escaped a thousand dangers and life too dark for tongue to tell I've baffled scores of oily strangers who had pink polka beans to sell I buy no gold mine in Nevada no odds how hard the agent tries I buy no orchards in Alaska because the banker puts me wise He is my refuge and my anchor when I'm inclined to make mistakes—the good old cautious village banker who nips up the snares and fakes

Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L Rann

JOHN FITCH.

171 years ago yesterday John Fitch who built the first steamboat that navigated American waters was born The fact that Mr Fitch's birth was concealed from him for seven years otherwise he would have offered a violent protest as his life was full of misery and caustic dumbing letters and he died a damp and unpleasant death as a result of trying to drink a Kentucky distillery to a complete standstill

Fitch was born in Connecticut but at the age of 17 ran away from home to escape persecution and shipped before the mast Here he ran into a brand of persecution which stumped itself upon his mind and cuticle with great distinctness and he soon retired from the sea in order to allow the aforesaid cuticle to recuperate Misfortune pursued him however for he married a lady with a temper which could send to an altitude of 11 000 feet without retarding her tongue action After two years of wedded bliss they agreed to dissolve partnership by mutual consent and although Fitch perked up a good deal after that he never made love to

He married a lady with a temper anybody else unless a third party was present

Fitch's first boat was launched in May, 1787 and developed a speed of three miles an hour when the current was swift enough Later this was increased to eight miles and Fitch would have become a rich man if he had not been accused of infringement and thrown into the supreme court Fitch knew that by the time the supreme court rendered a decision his grandchildren would be reading fine print without their glasses so he gave up in disgust retired to Kentucky and for several years apt the breweries of that state working on double shifts He died in a confused condition in 1798 his death being a triumph for temperance as two weeks later nine saloons in his home town closed up with a sickening thud

The life of John Fitch teaches us that it is a hard thing to be an inventor and a prohibitionist at one and the same time

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WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AND dishwasher Apply at CUPPS RESTAURANT 17Jan6td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work Apply 113 South Ninth street Greenwood West Side 18jan-tf

WANTED—FURNACE MEN AND laborers of all kinds Apply AMERICAN MANGANESE MANF CO Dunbar Pa 18jan6td

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH Don't matter if broken I pay $1 00 to $5 00 per set Mail to L MAZER 1007 S Fifth street Philadelphia Pa Will send cash by return mail 13Jan11td*

WANTED — TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping Connellsville or vicinity young couple no children State terms E care Courier 9Jan3td*

WANTED—ACENTS — CATHOLIC to introduce Benzinger's Magazine the illustrated Catholic family monthly with premium book Good opportunity to build up big business BENZINGER BROTHERS 36 Barclay St New York City 2-Jan3t mon

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY WOMAN to introduce Priscilla fabrics laces hosiery dresses among personal friends Profits large Beautiful samples free Write PRISCILLA COMPANY Fitzgeralds Building Trenton New Jersey 20Jan4td*

For Rent

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE Call 222 South Prospect 20jan-tfd

FOR RENT—TWO GOOD HOUSES STANTON SIPE Either phone 20jan2td

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Smutz office building 16dec tfd

FOR RENT—A FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath Inquire 417 CARNEGIE AVENUE 27nov-tfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with private family Good location Must furnish reference E M care Courier 20jan2td*

For Sale

FOR SALE — ADVERTISEMENTS under this head They are effective and cheap

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street Good location Address K K care Courier 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—CRUSHED COKE AT $1 75 per ton delivered Call Dr State 578 W W GLOFFELTY 16jun tfd

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE NICE location paved street and sidewalk Pantry bath and two porches Hot air heat Address D J care Courier 6may tfd

FOR SALE—FULL FRONT 60 H P Erie return tubular boiler Approved 125 lb pressure Good as new Will sell cheap LANE COAL & SAND CO 15nov-tfd

FOR SALE—THE UNDERSIGNED will offer for sale at 307 Second National Bank Building on Saturday January 27th at 10 o clock A M 10 shares of the capital stock of Citizens National Bank of Connellsville Pa J KIRK RENNER Jan17 22 26

Lost

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—Dark French bulldog Reward if returned to 715 ISABELLA ROAD 22jan3td

Personal

MADAM MAY W APPEL SPECIALIST 109 Complete 50c Short time only 22jan5td*

JAMES CRAIG THE PALMIST OF Johnstown has returned to the McKinley Hotel for a short time only Hours 9 to 9 daily and Sunday Readings 50c and $1 00 2Jan1td*

Charter Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on January 30 1917 by Langdon Lea John M Gates and Cyrus D Pitman under an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called INDIAN HEAD SPORL COMPANY the character and object of which is the buying and selling of all kinds of merchandise at wholesale or retail and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements S R GOLDSMITH Solicitor Jan8 15 22

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY of Fayette ss

Before me the subscriber a Notary Public within and for said county and state personally appeared James M Driscoll who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say

That he is Assistant manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville Pa and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday January 20 1917 was as follows

Jan 15	5 701	Jan 18	5 754
Jan 16	5 701	Jan 19	5 665
Jan 17	5 660	Jan 20	5 105
Total			34 136
Daily Average			5 689

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1916 to date was as follows

1916	Month	Daily Av
January	167 941	5 450
February	162 612	5 805
March	181 064	5 700
April	170 310	5 812
May	195 812	7 203
June	192 478	7 391
July	196 822	7 870
August	206 059	7 504
September	188 896	7 201
October	183 939	7 074
November	175 889	7 195
December	177 369	7 052
Totals	2 201 400	7 098

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1915 to date was as follows

1915	Month	Daily Av
January	176 855	5 803
February	166 485	5 947
March	180 281	5 933
April	152 081	7,026
May	170 286	5 800
June	177 899	5 823
July	186 857	7 168
August	179 030	5 909
September	178 288	5,858
October	180 645	5 988
November	208 771	8 150
December	170,091	5 565
Totals	2 171 108	7 000

And further saith not.

JAMES M DRISCOLL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of January 1917

J B KURTZ
Notary Public

Want Something?

Advertise for it in these columns

Special Bargains for the Third Week New Year Clearance Sale

Hundreds of people throughout Fayette and Westmoreland counties have been profiting by the great New Year Clearance Sale which started at all the Union Supply Company stores on Thursday January 4th Many wonderful bargains have been bought at an advantage But starting this week we are ready for the most remarkable week of the New Year Sale The bargains extend throughout the entire stocks in every department For women misses and children there are going to be more special and attractive bargains in underwear, there are also going to be some men's and boys underwear bargains The shoe departments are ransacked and everything available is on display at special bargains The ready-made clothing departments for men are offering the choicest and most extraordinary bargains yet The bargains extend through the furniture department and the house fitting department, including carpets rugs, and linoleum, and jump to the hardware department. There are always things you need in hardware—lots of household goods lots of tools for mechanics It is a bargain time—a time to save money. Then bear in mind it is a good time to get bargains in the grocery departments—throughout the entire stocks there are special offerings during this week in all the different brands of canned goods—fruits, vegetables, soups etc, and in all the different kinds of fruits and produce Anything you need in the grocery list, everything you need in the meat list at Attractive Special Bargains this week

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FLOODED STREAM NEAR MILL TOWN STOPS TROLLEYS

West Penn Cars Have to Make a Detour Around Swedetown.

TO ELECT A SECRETARY

Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors Call a Meeting to Choose Successor to Secretary Dalton and May Also Elect a Physical Director: Notes.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 22.—The body of Walter Arvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arvin who died in Baltimore, was brought to the Bridge street home of his parents last evening. Funeral services will be held here today and interment made in the local cemetery. Mrs. Walter Arvin accompanied the body from Baltimore here.

High Water at Swedetown.

On account of the water at Swedetown it was necessary for the main line cars that come through that way to make their first trip through Mount Pleasant by way of Tarr and the other cars went to Greensburg by way of Tarr, transferring at Tarr for Mount Pleasant, Latrobe and all points between Mount Pleasant and Greensburg.

Service a Success.

The all-family church services held at the Baptist Church under Rev. H. J. Whalen of Greensburg, was a great success. It was necessary for Mr. Whalen to conduct services at his own church in Greensburg in both morning and evening, so that in order to have this meeting it was necessary for him to come just for the afternoon. Nearly all the persons where one or more of the family was a member of the church, attended.

For Sale.

10 room modern house, lot 66x165, on Pittsburg street, Scottdale; also 5 room modern house on Chestnut street. O. D. Weimer.—Adv. 22-31

Revivals Postponed.

The revival services scheduled to be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church this week were postponed on account of the illness of Rev. G. W. Terbush. Rev. Terbush, who conducted services yesterday, was very ill and his physician ordered him to stay in the house.

To Choose Secretary.

A meeting was called of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. for this evening, when it is likely a successor to Secretary Dalton, whose resignation takes effect on March 1, will be chosen. A physical director will also be discussed at this time and one may be elected.

Lost.

Lost—Brindle collie dog, thirteen weeks old, wears chain and collar with name William Clarkson. Reward if returned to 22 Fourth avenue.—Adv.—20-22.

Notes.

Friends of James McCann, a former Scottdale resident, but now of Greensburg, will regret to learn that he is very ill at his home at that place.

Miss Edna Rhodes spent the week end in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. J. F. Keithley spent the past week in Pittsburg visiting friends.

Ralph Glassburn of Pitcairn, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Tillie Glassburn.

Miss Margaret Boyle of Ronco, is spending the weekend at her home here.

The Sail On Club has arranged for another dance to be held in the Tyrone Club at Everson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hambray spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pittsburg.

Another parents and teachers meeting has been arranged for next Friday afternoon when the seventh and eighth grades in the Pittsburg street building will be in charge.

The local fire department was called to Mount Pleasant yesterday and all three trucks were taken. The trip was made in a short time and the laddies were of much service to the Mount Pleasant department.

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WHERE IS THE MOTHER

with a child who is rundown, has pale cheeks or thin blood, who will hesitate to give that child the very thing it needs to start it growing and keep it going?

For over forty years the concentrated liquid-food in Scott's Emulsion has been changing thinness to plumpness—changing poor blood to rich blood.

There is nothing better for growing children—whether they are weak or well—than Scott's Emulsion, but see that you get the genuine Scott's.

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At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE SHIELDING SHADOW."—The 13th episode of the "Shielding Shadow" to be shown at the Soisson Theatre today is entitled "The Hidden Menace." In this episode Leontine follows her husband and tries to get back the bottle containing the black pellets. She secures them and gives them to a friend to put in a safe place but Sebastian, who wants them also dons the cloak of invisibility and wrestles with the man who, during the fight loses and Sebastian gets them. "The Mystery of My Lady's Boudoir," a three reel Gold Seal drama featuring the dainty and charming actress, Violet Mersereau. She appears in the appealing role of a housemaid. "One Thousand Miles an Hour," a Nestor comedy with Eddie Lyons and Edith Roberts. Tomorrow Edna Mayo appears in the five reel drama, "The Chaperon." A runaway countess is the only chaperon a doting father and mother can find for their daughters at a summer camp. They are compelled to leave their household in her charge, hoping for the best. When they return they find their four girls engaged—and the chaperon engaged, also. Of course, everything else has gone wrong—such little matters as the cook, butler and chauffeur resigning, but the betrothal of their daughters is a heavy blow. The chaperon is extensively criticized, scorned and abused by the parents, but she is happy in the knowledge that she has found her ideal man. Such romantic situations make up Essanay's latest five act feature, "The Chaperon." Edna Mayo and Eugene O'Brien appear in the leading roles, with Sydney Ainsworth as the heavy lead. The picture is taken from the stage play by Marion Fairfax, in which Maxine Elliot made such a hit. "Pearl of the Army," a thrilling serial featuring Pearl White.

THE ARCADE.

"THE TWO ROADS."—At the Arcade today will be the Gold Seal drama, "The Two Roads," with Edna Flugarth in the leading role. Eddie Lyon and Lee Moran will assist Priscilla Dean in "Two Small Town Romeos," a Nestor comedy. The remainder of the Universal program will be shown together with the Mutual Reel Life, a popular two reel added feature. It is a well balanced bill and runs the entire scale of pictures except a travelogue. This is the kind of program that finds favor with the business man or shopper whose time is limited but they can see a complete one, two or three reel subject. Tomorrow will be Irene Fenwick in "The Spendthrift," the third of the K. E. S. E. pictures to be shown at the Arcade under the new management. It is an adaption of Porter Emerson Brown's book and has great dramatic values that were not overlooked in making the picture. "The Spendthrift" played at the Arcade about a year ago and pleased the patrons so well that there have been repeated requests that it be booked again. Miss Fenwick is a modest little girl, which makes her characterization of the extravagant wife all the more charming. Other stars in the cast are Viola Savoy and Malcolm Duncan.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE STOLEN TRIUMPH."—A five part Metro drama with Julius Steger in the leading role and the first and second chapters of "The Great Secret," a Metro serial starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, are two great attractions today. The first chapter of this magnificent serial is being repeated today for the benefit of the many admirers of Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne who were unable to witness the first chapter of the serial on last Monday. A particularly striking feature of the great serial is its wonderful realism. It is true to life and therein lies its strength. There are none of the impossible situations which tire the motion picture fan. In the picture Mr. Bushman plays in no less than seven different parts. His real character part is that of William Montgomery Strong, a wealthy club man. Miss Bayne portrays the part of a New York girl very charmingly. "The Stolen Triumph," is a wonderful drama, and Mr. Steger is supported by an all star cast. Tomorrow Owen Moore and Irene Fenwick will appear in "A Coney Island Princess," a five part Paramount production based upon "The Princess of Zim-Zim," by Edward Sheldon. Manager Wagner has booked the Greater Vitagraph service and on Thursday of each week a feature attraction, presenting Vitagraph stars, will be presented. Wednesday, Douglas Fairbanks will appear in "The Matrimaniac," a five part Triangle feature.

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over $3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy, for the reason that the British firm offered prices very much below those of American manufacturers, including ourselves.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of $1,515,000 (with heavy penalties for delayed delivery). Despite the fact that all our experience and facilities have been strained to fulfill these contracts, up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although, on the work already done

We have expended in wages, materials, etc.	$447,881
Expended in making tests for the Government	75,000
Making our total actual expenditure up to date	$522,881

And we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts

In addition literal enforcement of the contract might involve payment of penalties for delayed delivery already amounting to $678,016.

Navy Department tests are now so severe that neither we nor, so far as we know, any other manufacturers have yet been able to produce in quantity 14-inch shells which will meet them.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that upon which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 22.—William Pegg, Sr., of Royal spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and daughter, Mary, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armstrong of Connellsville yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. which was to have met last Thursday at the home of Miss Mary Freed, has postponed the meeting until Thursday, January 25, on account of the illness of the president, Mrs. J. E. Patterson.

Amos Hixon of Connellsville visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hixon of Dunbar township over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shallenberger and daughters, Dorothy and Hazel, and son, Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shallenberger, Harry Shallenberger and Mr. and Mrs. George Ritenour and children, attended the funeral of Mrs. Myers at Percy on Saturday.

Miss Grace Jacobs entertained about 60 of her friends at her home in East Liberty on Friday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in games and music after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Snyder, Miss Elsie Edwards, Misses Marie and Georgia McBurney, Mrs. Wilbur Shallenberger, V. K. Leezer, Paul H. Collins, Lewis Colbert and Jesse Pratt and Mrs. J. G. Laughrey and son were callers in Connellsville Saturday.

Ira Bailey of Brownsville spent Sunday with his family here.

J. Earl Roberts of Point Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts.

To stop a cold, a headache or sick stomach, drink a hot cup of herb Tea. Tones the stomach and liver and moves the bowels. Drives out impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

Dangers to the Eye

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

If mankind was suddenly to lose its eyesight the race would die out. No one can review the ordinary acts of his daily life without a realization of the indispensable part the eye plays in all our acts from the most ordinary to the most important.

The eye is one of the most highly complicated, and at the same time one of the most exact, pieces of animal mechanism that exists. It is much exposed to injury through wounds or by germs of disease.

Man is not as dependent upon his hands as monkeys in the wilds of their native forests, where they travel about by swinging from limb to limb by their hands. If, however, we take account of our daily movements we will realize that our hands are kept busy during our working hours.

To open a door we catch the knob with the hand. To climb into a trolley car we grasp the rail with the hand. These acts and a hundred others like them, thousands of people are performing every moment.

Some of these people are suffering with chronic diseases of the eyes and may for instance be on their way to the hospital, not having been instructed as to the character of the malady. The sufferer who may be on your car has been wiping his eyes with his hand and has helped himself into the car with the germs of disease on his hands just previous to your catching hold of the same rail. The only step further to infect yourself with the same disease is to rub your eye with the hand that has been on the rail.

Notwithstanding this every-day danger we constantly see people rubbing their eyes with unclean hands or gloves. If only a small proportion of the this paper will take the warning contained herein, many cases of diseased eyes may be avoided.

Needless to say car rails are not the only means of communicating infection in this way. There are hundreds of others.

Military Ball Abandoned.

In order to prevent the possible spread of infantile paralysis the annual military ball which was to have been given February 5 in Morgantown, has been called off by the Morgantown board of health.

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Greek Girl.

MYSTERY OF A QUEER VASE.

What Happened When a Curious Little Person Lifted the Lid—Many Woes Came Out to Sadden the People of the World—An Odd Garden in Germany.

Tonight, said Uncle Ben, to little Ned and Polly Ann, I am going to tell you a story that has come down from antiquity. It is about

A PEEPING GIRL.

Curiosity is wanting to know about things that don't concern you. It nearly always gets folks into trouble.

There was Pandora. I think I shall have to tell you about her.

Pandora was a lovely young Grecian girl. She had everything that heart could wish for when she was born. The gods who lived in their beautiful place on Mount Olympus had each given her a splendid birthday present. She received beauty from one, health from another, talent from another, and so on.

There was one old god, though, who thought he would play a joke on the others. So he waited until the other gods had all given their gifts, and then he gave Pandora the gift of curiosity.

Though Pandora as she grew up was found to be given to poking her pretty little nose into things that didn't concern her and asking so many questions that her guardian, old Epimetheus, was often greatly put out, she was such a charming girl and so clever that he overlooked this little fault.

Now, little faults sometimes make as great trouble as great big naughtinesses, and in Pandora's case this turned out to be especially true.

Old Epimetheus had stored away in a safe place in his house a very costly vase. The vase was always covered and in a place where no one was allowed to go.

Pandora often wondered about the vase, and she asked Epimetheus so many questions about it that he thought it wise to lecture her every now and then about staying out of the room in which the vase was kept.

The more he warned her not to go near it the more curious she became about the vase.

"I don't see how one little peep could hurt it or me," she said to herself.

So one day when Epimetheus was away from home Pandora crept into the room.

Pandora crept behind the curtain. There stood the vase in the corner covered with a dark cloth. She lifted the cloth and then started as she heard a queer humming and buzzing inside the vase.

Carefully she lifted the lid, but before she could peep in a dark winged thing had darted out and then another and another.

Pandora was so frightened that she did not know what to do. Epimetheus rushed into the room, but the vase was nearly empty. Only one little sprite remained in the bottom of the vase. His name was Hope. Care, Sickness, Poverty and all sorts of evil sprites had flown away to wander about the world ever since, but we still, thanks to Epimetheus, have Hope with us to comfort us when the evil sprites are tormenting us too much.

An Interesting Garden.

One of the most interesting gardens in the world, to children at least, is one in Berlin. The owner of the place has adorned it with statuary that every child would be glad to see, because

STATUE OF RED RIDING HOOD.

there he has placed groups of fairies and pixies and all sorts of the queer little people that children love. A notable piece of sculpture in the garden is that depicting Little Red Riding Hood and the wicked wolf. Every child has read that fearsome story and rejoiced that the little girl was saved from the fangs of the cruel beast.

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A fireless cooker is almost a necessity in the up to date kitchen, but the expense is a serious consideration with the young housewife. However, a very satisfactory substitute can be made at virtually no cost and will prove an economical means of boiling and stewing.

Get a wooden box with a hinged lid; line it with newspapers or packing paper; then cover the papers with baize or felt. Cover the lid inside in the same manner. Press enough hay firmly into the bottom of the box to form a compact layer six inches deep. Fill the box with hay, pressing it well against the sides, and make nests for the pans or casseroles you intend to use, leaving a partition of hay between them and a space of six inches between the top of the pots and the box lid. To fill this space you make a mattress-like cushion of baize and fill it tightly with hay. It must fit the top of the box tightly and be six inches thick. See the contents of the pans are absolutely boiling when put in. If opened during cooking they must be reboiled.

You can make easily any kind of stew, of meat, game or poultry, by cooking it over the fire in the usual way for twenty minutes and when boiling putting it into the hay box, covering it with the cushion, shutting up the lid and leaving it six hours. Lentil, pea or mixed vegetable soups require thirty minutes' boiling on the fire and four hours in the hay box. Boiled meat requires thirty minutes' boiling for a small joint and forty-five for one of five pounds and four to five hours in the hay box. Beefsteak pudding requires an hour's steady boiling on the fire and four to five hours in the hay box; suet pudding the same. Soft vegetables, like potatoes, and cereals, like rice, sago, tapioca, macaroni, require five minutes' boiling and one and a half hours in the box. Haricot beans, lentils, carrots, turnips, require twenty minutes' boiling and three hours in the box. Oatmeal porridge can be cooked fifteen minutes on the fire, then left all night in the box and be given five minutes on the fire before serving at breakfast. Any kind of fruit can be stewed in the hay box. It is best to make a sirup of sugar and water, add cloves, lemon or any flavoring liked, bring to the boil, add the fruit and let it simmer ten minutes; put into the cooker and leave three hours. Small fruit takes less time. Any dish that is to be eaten hot must be brought to the boil after taking it out of the hay box before serving.

Early Marriages.

Dr. William Lee Howard is authority for the statement that if a girl marries at eighteen her offspring are apt to be totally unfitted to struggle with the problems of the world. At the age of twenty-one she may give birth to at least one child of high efficiency, but those that were born before or after will be unfit. When parents are too young, the girl under twenty-one and the man under twenty-seven, the offspring are too often delicate, and malformation and idiocy are common among the offspring of too young parents.

A French authority declared that the ident age for parenthood is thirty-three years in men and twenty-six years in women.

Homemade Sausage.

Put any scraps of unused meat through the meat chopper and grind an equal amount of fat and lean fresh pork to add to it. Mix two tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs for each cupful of meat, season with salt, pepper and poultry seasoning to taste, bind with an egg, shape into cakes and then fry.

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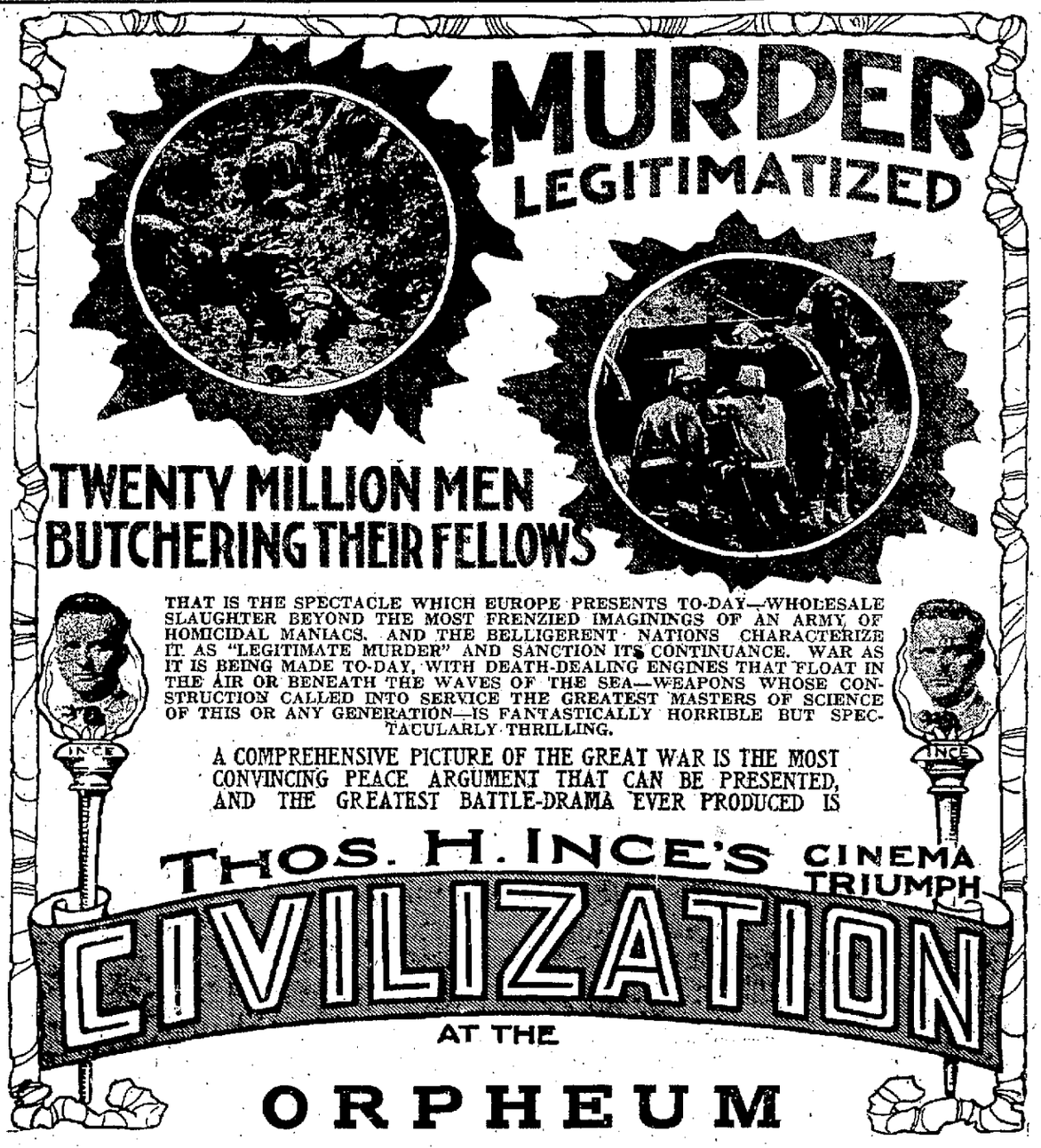

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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman

Author of Whispering Smith

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De Spain rode that night to Calabasas to look into the story of the fire.

McAlpin, swathed in bandages, made no bones about accusing the common enemy. No witnesses could be found to throw any more light on the inquiry than the barn boss himself. And De Spain made only a pretense of a formal investigation. If he had had any doubts about the origin of the fire they would have been resolved by an anonymous scrawl, sent through the mail, promising more if he didn't get out of the country.

But instead of getting out of the country, De Spain continued as a matter of energetic policy to get into it. He rode the deserts stripped, so to say, for action and walked the streets of Sleepy Cat welcoming every chance to meet men from Music mountain or the sinks. It was on Nan that the real hardships of the situation fell, and Nan who had to bear them alone and almost unaided.

Duke came home a day or two later without a word for Nan concerning his encounter with De Spain. He was shorter in the grain than ever, crustier to everyone than she had ever known him—and toward Nan herself fiercely resentful. Sassoon was in his company a great deal, and Nan knew of old that Sassoon was a bad symptom. Gale, too, came often, and the three were much together. In some way, Nan felt that she herself was in part the subject of their talks, but no information concerning them could she ever get.

One morning she sat on the porch sewing when Gale rode up. He asked for her uncle. Bonita told him Duke had gone to Calabasas. Gale announced he was bound for Calabasas himself, and dismounted near Nan, professedly to cinch his saddle. He fussed with the straps for a minute, trying to engage Nan in the interval, without success, in conversation. "Look here, Nan," he said at length, studiously amiable, "don't you think you're pretty hard on me, lately?"

"No, I don't," she answered. "If Uncle Duke didn't make me, I'd never look at you, or speak to you—or live in the same mountains with you."

"I don't think when a fellow cares for you as much as I do, and gets out of patience once in a while, just because he loves a girl the way a red-blooded man can't help loving her, she ought to hold it against him forever. Think she ought to, Nan?" he demanded after a pause. She was sewing and kept silence.

"I think," she responded, showing her aversion in every syllable, "before a man begins to talk red-blood rot, he ought to find out whether the girl cares for him, or just loathes the sight of him."

He regarded her fixedly. Paying no attention to him, but bending in the sunshine over her sewing, her hand flying with the needle, her masses of brown hair sweeping back around her pink ears and curling in stray ringlets that the wind danced with while she worked, she inflamed her brawny cousin's ardor afresh. "You used to care for me, Nan. You can't deny that." Her silence was irritating. "Can you?" he demanded. "Come, put up your work and talk it out. I didn't use to have to coax you for a word and a smile. What's come over you?"

"Nothing has come over me, Gale. I did use to like you—when I first came back from school. You seemed so big and fine then, and were so nice to me I did like you."

"Why didn't you keep on liking me?"

Nan made no answer. Her cousin persisted. "You used to talk about thinking the world of me," she said at last; "then I saw you one Frontier day, riding around Sleepy Cat with a carriage full of women."

Gale burst into a huge laugh. Nan's face flushed. She bent over her work. "Oh, that's what's the matter with you, is it?" he demanded jocularly. "You never mentioned that before."

"That isn't the only thing" she continued after a pause.

"Why, that was just some Frontier day fun, Nan. A man's got to be a little bit of a sport once in a while, hasn't he?"

"Not if he likes me." She spoke with an ominous distinctness, but under her breath. He caught her words and laughed again. "Pshaw, I didn't think you'd get jealous over a little thing like that, Nan. When there's a celebration on in town, everybody's friendly with everybody else. If you lay a little thing like that up against me, where would the rest of the men get off? Your strawberry-faced Medicine Bend friend is celebrating in town most of the time."

Her face turned white. "What a falsehood!" she exclaimed hotly. Looking at her, satisfied, he laughed wholeheartedly again. She rose, furious. "It's a falsehood," she repeated, "and I know it."

"I suppose," retorted Gale, regarding her jocosely, "you asked him about it."

He had never seen her so angry. She stamped her foot. "How dare you say such a thing! One of those women was at the hospital—she is there yet, and she is going to die there. She told Uncle Duke's nurse the men they knew, and whom they didn't know, at that place. And Henry de Spain, when he heard this miserable creature had been taken to the hospital, and Doctor Torpy said she could never get well, told the sister to take care of her and send the bills to him, because he knew her father and mother in Medicine Bend and went to school with her there when she was a decent girl. Go and hear what she has to say about Henry de Spain, you contemptible falsifier."

Gale laughed sardonically. "That's right. I like to see a girl stick to her friends. De Spain ought to take care of her. Good story."

"And she has other good stories, too, you ought to hear," continued Nan undismayed. "Most of them about you and your fine friends in town. She told the nurse it's you who ought to be paying her bills till she dies."

Gale made a disclaiming face and a deprecating gesture. "No, no, Nan—let De Spain take care of his own. Be a sport yourself, girlie, right now." He stepped nearer her. Nan retreated.

"Keep Away!" She Cried.

"Kiss and make up," he exclaimed with a laugh. But she knew he was angry, and knew what to guard against. Still laughing, he sprang toward her and tried to catch her arm.

"Don't touch me!" she cried, jumping away with her hand in her blouse.

"You little vixen," he exclaimed with an oath, "what have you got there?" But he halted at her gesture, and Nan, panting, stood her ground.

"Keep away!" she cried.

"Where did you get that knife?" thundered Gale.

"From one who showed me how to use it on a coward!"

He affected amusement and tried to pass the incident off as a joke. But his dissimulation was more dangerous, she knew, than his brutality, and he left her the prey to more than one alarm and the renewed resolve never to be taken off her guard. That night he came back. He told her uncle, glancing admiringly at Nan as he recounted the story, how she had stood her ground against him in the morning.

Nor did Nan like the way her uncle acted while he listened—and afterward. He talked a good deal about Gale and the way she was treating her cousin. When Nan declared she never would have anything to do with him, her uncle told her with disconcerting bluntness to get all that out of her head, for she was going to marry him. When she protested she never would, Duke told her, with many harsh oaths, that she should never marry De Spain even if he had to kill him or get killed to stop it, and that if she had any sense she would get ready to marry her cousin peacably, adding, that if she didn't have sense, he would see himself it was provided for her.

His threats left Nan aghast. For two days she thought them all over. Then she dressed to go to town. On her way to the barn her uncle intercepted her. "Where you going?"

"To Sleepy Cat," returned Nan, regarding him collectedly.

"No, you're not," he announced bluntly.

Nan looked at him in silence. "I don't want you running to town any more to meet De Spain," added Duke, without any attempt to soften his injunction.

"But I've got to go to town once in a while, whether I meet Henry de Spain or not, Uncle Duke."

"What do you have to go for?"

"Why, for mail, supplies—everything."

"Pardaloe can attend to all that."

Nan shook her head. "Whether he can or not, I'm not going to be cut off from going to Sleepy Cat, Uncle Duke—nor from seeing Henry de Spain."

"Meaning to say you won't obey, eh?"

"When I'm going to marry a man it isn't right to forbid me seeing him."

"You're not going to marry him; you're going to marry Gale, and the quicker you make up your mind to it the better."

"You might better tell me I am going to marry Bull Page—I would marry him first. I will never marry Gale Morgan in the living world, and I've told you so more than once."

He regarded his niece a moment wrathfully and, without replying, walked back to the house. Nan, upset but resolute, went on to the barn and asked Pardaloe to saddle her pony. Pardaloe shuffled around in an obliging way, but at the end of some evasion admitted he had orders not to do it. Nan flamed at the information. She disliked Pardaloe anyway, not for any reason she could assign beyond the fact that he had once been a chum of Gale's. But she was too high-spirited to dispute with him, and returned to the house pink with indignation. Going straight to her uncle, she protested against such tyranny. Duke was insensible alike to her pleas and her threats.

But next morning Nan was up at three o'clock. She made her way into the barn before a soul was stirring, and at daybreak was well on her way to Sleepy Cat. She telephoned to De Spain's office from the hospital and went to breakfast. De Spain joined her before she had finished, and when they left the dining room she explained why she had disappointed him the day before. He heard the story with misgivings.

"I'll tell you how it looks to me, Nan," he said when she had done. "You are like a person that's being bound tighter every day by invisible cords. You don't see them because you are fearless. You are too fearless, Nan," he added with apprehension reflected in the expression of his face. "I'll tell you what I wish you'd do, and I say it knowing you won't do it," he concluded.

She made light of his fears, twisting his right hand till it was helpless in her two hands and laughing at him. "How do you know I won't do it?"

"Because I've asked you before. This is it. Marry me, now, here, today, and don't take any more chances out there."

"But, Henry," protested Nan, "I can't marry you now and just run away from poor Uncle Duke. If you will just be patient, I'll bring him around to our side."

"Never, Nan."

"Don't be so sure. I know him better than you do, and when he comes for anybody, he comes all at once. Why, it's funny, Henry. Now that I'm picking up courage, you're losing it!"

He shook his head. "I don't like the way things are going."

"Dearie," she urged, "should I be any safer at home if I were your wife, than I am as your sweetheart. I don't want to start a horrible family war by running away, and that is just what I certainly should do."

De Spain was unconvinced. But apprehension is short-lived in young hearts. The sun shone, the sky spread a speckless blue over desert and mountain, the day went to their castles and dreams. In a retired corner of the cool dining room at the Mountain house, they lingered together over a long-drawn-out dinner. The better-informed guests by asides indicated their presence to others. They described them as the handy couple who had first met in a stiff Frontier day rifle match which the girl had won. Her defeated rival—the man now most regarded and feared in the mountain country—was the man with the reticent mouth, mild eyes, curious birthmark, and with the two little, perplexed wrinkles visible most of the time just between his dark eyebrows. The man listening intently to every syllable that fell from the lips of the trimly bloused, active girl opposite him, leaning forward in her eagerness to tell him things. Her jacket hung over the back of her chair and she herself was referred to by the more fanciful as queen of the outlaw camp at Music mountain.

The two were seen together that day about town by many, for the story of their courtship was still veiled in mystery and afforded ground for the widest speculation, while that of their difficulties, and such particulars as De Spain's fruitless efforts to conciliate Duke Morgan and Duke's open threats against De Spain's life were widely known. All these details made the movement and the fate of the young couple the object of keenly curious comment.

In the late afternoon the two rode almost the whole length of Main street together on their way to the river bridge. Everyone knew the horseflesh they bestrode—none cleaner limbed, hardier or faster in the high country. Those that watched them amble slowly past, laughing and talking intent only on each other, erect, poised and motionless, as if molded to their saddles, often spoke of having seen Nan and her lover that day. It was a long time before they were seen riding down Main street together again.

CHAPTER XXI.

De Spain Worries.

They parted that evening under the shadow of Music mountain, agreed to meet in Calabasas just as soon as Nan could get away. She hoped she told him to bring good news. De Spain arranged his business to wait at Calabasas for her, and was there after two days, doing little but waiting and listening to McAlpin's stories about the fire and surmises as to strange men that lurked in and about the place. But De Spain, knowing Jeffries was making an independent investigation into the affair, gave no heed to McAlpin's suspicions.

To get away from the barn boss, De Spain took refuge in riding. The season was drawing on toward winter, and rain clouds drifting at intervals down from the mountains made the saddle a less dependable escape from the monotony of Calabasas. Several days passed with no sight of Nan and no word from her. De Spain, as the hours and days went by, scanned the horizon with increasing solicitude. When he woke on the sixth morning, he was resolved to send a scout into the gap to learn what he could of the situation. The long silence De Spain knew, portended nothing good. He sent to the stable for Bull Page.

The shambling barnman summoned gruffly by McAlpin hesitated as he appeared at the office door and seemed to regard the situation with suspicion. He looked at De Spain tentatively, as if ready either for the discharge with which he was daily threatened or for a renewal of his earlier friendly relations with the man who had been queer enough to make a place for him. De Spain set Bull down before him in the stuffy little office.

He Looked at De Spain Tentatively.

"Bull," he began with apparent frankness, "I want to know how you like your job."

Wiping his mouth guardedly with his hand to play for time and as an introduction to a carefully worded reply, Bull parried. "Mr de Spain, I want to ask you just one question."

"Go ahead, Bull."

Bull plunged promptly into the suspicion uppermost in his mind. "Has that slat-sided, flat-headed, sun-sapped sneak of a Scotchman been complaining of my work? That, Mr de Spain," emphasized Bull, leaning forward, "is what I want to know first—is it a fair question?"

"Bull," returned De Spain with corresponding and ceremonial emphasis, "it is a fair question between man and man. I admit it; it is a fair question. And I answer, no, Bull. McAlpin has had nothing on the face of the desert to do with my sending for you. And I add this because I know you want to hear it, he says he couldn't complain of your work because you never do any."

"That man," persisted Bull, reenforced by the hearty tone and not clearly catching the drift of the very last words, "drinks more liquor than I do."

"He must be some tank, Bull."

"And I don't hide it, Mr de Spain."

"You'd have to crawl under Music mountain to do that. What I want to know is, do you like your job?"

On this point it was impossible to get an expression from Bull. He felt convinced that De Spain was pressing for an answer only as a preliminary to his discharge. "No matter," interposed the latter, cutting Bull's ramblings short, "drop it, Bull. I want you to do something for me and I'll pay for it."

Bull, with a palsied smile and a deep, quavering note of gratitude put on his shaky hand. "Say what. That's all I've been paid."

"You know you're a sot, Bull."

Bull nodded. "I know it."

"A disgrace to the Maker whose image you were made in."

Bull started, but seemed on reflection to consider this a point on which he need not commit himself.

"Still I believe there's a man in you yet. Something, at any rate, you couldn't completely kill with whisky, Bull—what?"

Bull lifted his weak and watery eyes. His whisky-seamed face brightened into the ghost of a smile. "What I'm going to ask you to do," continued De Spain, "is a man's job. You can get into the gap without trouble. You are the only man I can put my hand on just now that can. I want you to ride over this morning and hang out around Duke Morgan's place till you can get a chance to see Miss Nan—"

At the mention of her name Bull shook his head a moment in affirmative approval. "She's a queen," he exclaimed with admiring but pungent expletives. "A queen!"

"I think so, Bull. But she is in troublesome circumstances. You know Nan and I—"

Bull winked in many ways.

"And her Uncle Duke is making us trouble, Bull. I want you to find her, speak with her and bring word to me as to what the situation is. That doesn't mean you're to get drunk over there—in fact, I don't think anybody over there would give you a drink—"

"Don't believe they would."

"And you are to ride back here with what you can find out just as quick, after you get into the clear, as a horse will bring you."

Bull passed his hand over his mouth with a show of resolution. It indicated that he was pulling himself together. Within half an hour he was on his way to the gap.

For De Spain hours never dragged as did the hours between Bull's starting and the setting of the sun that night without his return. And the sun set behind Music mountain in a drift of heavy clouds that brought rain. All evening it fell steadily. At eleven o'clock De Spain had given up hope of seeing his emissary before morning and was sitting alone before the stove in the office when he heard the sound of hoofs. In another moment Bull Page stood at the door.

He was a sorry sight. Soaked to the skin by the steady downpour; rain dripping intermittently from his frayed hat, his ragged beard and tatered coat; shaking with the cold as if gripped by an ague, Bull, picking his staggering steps to the fire, and sinking in a heap into a chair symbolized the uttermost tribute of manhood to the ravages of whisky. He was not drunk. He had not even been drinking, but his vitality was gone. He tried to speak. It was impossible. His tongue would not frame words, nor his throat utter them. He could only look helplessly at De Spain as De Spain hastily made him stand up on his shaking knees, threw a big blanket around him, sat him down, kicked open the stove drafts, and called to McAlpin for more whisky to steady the wreck of it crouching over the fire.

McAlpin after considerable and reluctant search, produced a bottle, and unwilling, for more reasons than one, to trust it to Bull's uncertain possession, brought a dipper. Bull held the dipper while De Spain poured. McAlpin behind the stove, hopped first on one foot and then on the other as De Spain recklessly continued to pour. When the liquor half filled the cup, McAlpin put out unmistakable distress signals, but Bull, watching the brown stream, his eyes galvanized at the sight, held fast to the handle and made no sign to stop. "Bull!" thundered the barn boss with an emphatic word. "That is Elpaso's bottle. What are you dreaming of, man? Mr de Spain, you'll kill him. Don't ye see he can't tell ye to stop?"

Bull, with the last flickering spark of vitality still left within him, looked steadily up and winked at De Spain. McAlpin, outraged, stamped out of the room. Steadying the dipper in both hands, Bull with an effort passed one hand at the final moment preliminarily over his mouth, and raising the bowl, emptied it. The poison electrified him into utterance. "I seen her," he declared, holding his chin well down and in and speaking in a paradoxically proud throat.

"Good, Bull!"

"They've got things tied up for fair over there." He spoke slowly and brokenly. "I never got inside the house till after supper. Toward night I helped Pardaloe put up the stock. He let me into the kitchen after my coaxing for a cup of coffee—he's an ornery, cold-blooded guy, that Pardaloe. Old Duke and Sassoon think the sun rises and sets on the top of his head—funny ain't it?"

De Spain made no comment. "Whilst I was drinking my coffee—"

"Who gave it to you?"

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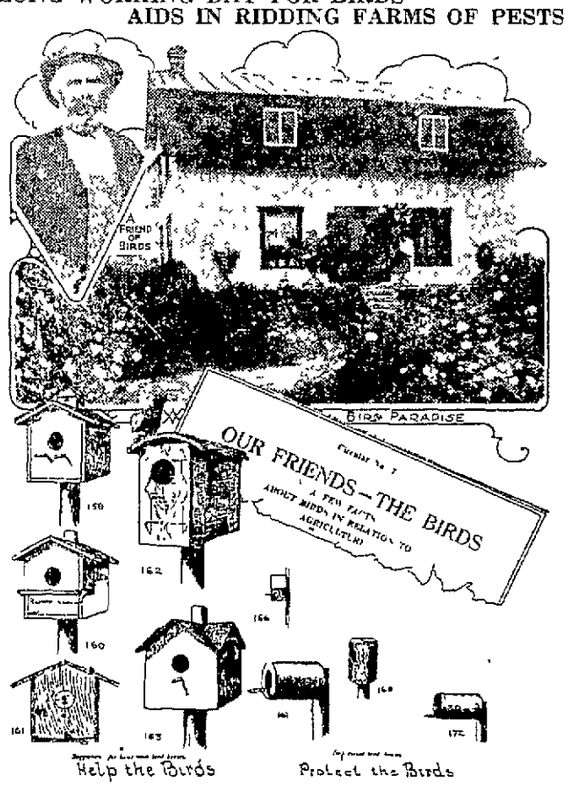

The eight hour day if applied to birds would ruin agriculture in the United States in a few years, say entomologists. The official report that birds in Manitoba consumed in one year 987 000 tons of bugs, etc., is cited to show that the longer the working hours for birds during the crop season, as in the north, the more they help the farmer with their crops.

A report prepared by the Manitoba Agricultural College under the authority of Minister of Agriculture Valentine Winkler has thrown new responsibilities upon the public to protect the birds because of their increasing industry in collecting crop pests including weed seeds. The report is by Prof. V. W. Jackson of the Department of Botany and Biology, who pointed out that the chief value of bird to man resulted from the bird's habit of eating but one meal a day, that one lasting from dawn to sunset. Prof. Jackson said one explanation of the migration of birds northward was that they could not resist the prospect of 20 to 22 hours of daylight for feeding, free from owls and other night prowlers.

Special help is given to the farmer as birds gravitate naturally toward human dwellings, about twice as many being found on farmed as on unfarmed land. On one one-half acre city lot, where birds received protection, there were 13 occupied bird houses.

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MERCHANT OPERATORS LOOK UPON YEAR 1917 AS A YEAR OF BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE COKE TRADE OF CONNELLSVILLE REGION

The Supreme Importance and Excellence of the Region's Output, Both Raw and Manufactured, Has Been Recognized Anew; Belated Reward for Those Who Had Firm Faith in the Industry; Higher Average Prices Will Rule During Year.

That the Connellsville coke region has a year of bright prospects before it in the ensuing twelve months, is the belief of men who have grown up with the industry and have followed its varying fortunes through all its recurring seasons of sunshine and shadow. At all times keenly observant of the significant happenings which find reflex in the coke trade, and making careful note of the extent, character and duration of these effects, as previous history has furnished verification, these well-informed men of the coke industry have gaged the events of the past year, especially its closing months, as auguring prosperous trade conditions during 1917.

To The Weekly Courier's invitation to give expressions of opinion upon the outlook for the year a number of the leaders among the merchant operators of the region have responded freely and willingly. J. P. Brennen, president of the Thompson Connellsville Coke Company, whose experience has been coincident with the larger growth and development of the industry during the last 30 years, sees a bright outlook ahead and in existing trade conditions he finds recognition to have been given anew to the fact that the product of the Connellsville region is supreme in its excellence as the standard metallurgical fuel of the world. Of the prospects during 1917 President Brennen says:

"In my 30 years experience in the business I have never seen the outlook brighter than at this time with the average prices much higher than ever.

"I have more confidence today in the quality and value of the Connellsville coal for metallurgical purposes than ever.

"After endless attempts to find a substitute for it, there is no question but that the iron producers are turning back to the Connellsville product whether made in the region by the beehive method or in by-product ovens at the furnaces from Connellsville coal, demonstrating that our lamented friend John Fulton was correct in his statement that the coking quality of a coal is physical and not chemical.

"The high standard quality of the coking coal in this region stands out preeminent over anything yet tried as a substitute and I believe that the value of the Connellsville coking coal lands are bound to steadily increase.

"Present railroad congestion and car shortage has shown how impracticable it is to assemble or mix coals from various regions to take the place of what can be obtained direct from the mines in our region."

The Producers Coke Company has become a most important factor in marketing a large merchant tonnage. Its sales manager, Wiley L. Byers, is no less optimistic than President Brennen in his views on 1917's coke trade. Like those of the latter the opinions of Sales Manager Byers are based upon well established facts, not theoretical deductions. He says:

"The outlook for the coal and coke industry for 1917 is the brightest in the history of the business. The men who furnish the fuel to run the mills and melt the ore are now coming into their own. Profits heretofore undreamed of in mining coal have been realized during the past two months and a steady market is likely to continue on a profitable basis for some time to come. Those who have struggled along, going a little in the hole or just breaking even, for years with a firm belief that such a large and absolutely necessary industry must come into its own some time, are now receiving their reward.

"It is nearly impossible for new operations of any size to start up because of the shortage of new equipment. To obtain copper wire or steel rails enough to open a large mine is nearly out of the question, and the cost would be such that it would be impossible to compete. In normal times, and make a fair return on the investment.

"From now on the coal and coke industry is going to have a better place in the financial world than it has enjoyed before. The value is there and there is no reason why it should not be accorded the place its importance demands.

"It is good to see reward coming to men who work for it. No man can be long actively connected with the industry without doing lots of hard and unpleasant work. He must work or he won't last. Mining is 65 to 75 per cent labor by someone, and the man who is a successful handler of large units of labor must work hard.

"The wages paid are now the highest in the history of the business. The mining rate is now over twice what it was in 1895 and the miner now enjoys by far the best working conditions, protection and living he ever had.

"A normal car supply at the present rate of consumption would not put prices to a low level. Whenever the supply improves many consumers, who have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars because they wanted the railroads to carry their reserve stock on wheels, will not be caught another winter without some fuel on hands and will pay a fair price for it. It certainly looks good as we see it now."

The sales agent of one of the larger and older merchant producers expresses his opinion in this brief, clear-cut statement:

"It looks to me as if the coke trade prospects for 1917 are excellent. Even though the war should end before the end of the year, there is likely to be sufficient demand for coke or coking coal to absorb the production of the Connellsville and Pittsburg coal districts at high proces."

The general manager of another merchant producer, and one of the acknowledged leaders of that group, whose modesty and aversion to publicity are no measure of his faith in the coke business, gives the following as his opinions on the trade for 1917:

"First: Production—I believe that even if the European War should end this year, that nevertheless the demand for Connellsville coke during 1917 will continue about as strong as at present and that the only factors to prevent a maximum coke production will be car and labor shortage. The car supply will undoubtedly improve under more favorable operating conditions, but I do not look for an improvement this year in the labor supply, or in the efficiency of labor; in fact, the present high wage scale causes a decrease in efficiency.

"Second: Prices—I will not venture an opinion on prompt coke prices which are caused by special conditions. The present high prices for contract coke, in my opinion, are due primarily to the unprecedented prosperity created by the War, which has enabled the industries in the United States, from raw materials to finished products, to pass the high prices along to the ultimate consumers abroad. Upon the termination of the War, or sooner if the Allies can supply their requirements elsewhere, there will undoubtedly be some reduction in prices, and coke for future delivery must also decline proportionately, but I look, in any event, for a continuation of prosperous conditions in the coke business during the year 1917."

COKE PRODUCTION IN THE U. S. IN 1915 AND DISTRIBUTION

Increased 20% in Quantity and 19% in Value Over 1914.

PENNSYLVANIA FAR IN LEAD

Having Produced 81.8% of All Beehive and 21.9% of By-Product Coke. Connellsville Region Furnished 72% of the Output of the Entire State.

According to the annual report of coke production in the United States in 1915, compiled by C. E. Lesher of the United States Geological Survey, and recently published, the total was 41,581,150 tons, valued at $105,503,868, an increase, compared with 1914, of 7,025,236 tons, or 20%, in quantity and $17,169,651, or 19%, in value.

Of the total output 27,503,265 tons was beehive coke, a gain of 18% compared with 1914. By-product coke showed a larger gain, the total quantity, 14,072,896 tons in 1915, being an increase of 2,852,052 tons, or 25%, over 1914. The production of both forms of coke by states was as follows:

BEEHIVE.

States	Tons	Values
Alabama	1,001,477	$ 2,070,334
Colorado	670,933	2,242,453
Georgia	20,088	81,170
Kentucky	244 510	590,352
New Mexico	380,411	1,205,208
Ohio	19,101	62,416
Pennsylvania	22,530,667	43,303,821
Tennessee	233,705	611,281
Virginia	620,807	1,242,098
West Virginia	1,250,236	2,318,463
Other States	478,459	2,104,720
Totals	27,509,265	$56,043,543

BY-PRODUCT.

States	Tons	Values
Alabama	2,070,334	$ 5,458,800
Illinois	1,686,908	7 016,636
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Kentucky	241,681	709,847
Maryland	313,298	702,064
Massachusetts	504,438	....
Minnesota	127,547	175,952
New York	684 461	2,450 403
Ohio	665,567	2,071,517
Pennsylvania	3,092,295	9,363,197
Tennessee	23,268	62,733
Virginia	....	....
West Virginia	141,211	412,337
Other States	1,758,523	3,273,923
Totals	14,072,896	$18,558,325

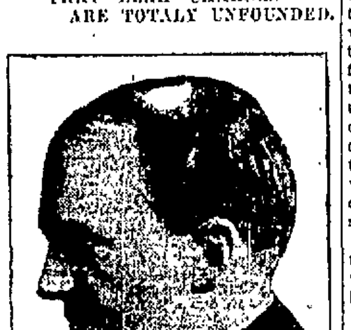
The foregoing shows very plainly the important place Pennsylvania holds among the coke producing states by both beehive and by-product methods. Of the 27,503,266 tons made by the former process Pennsylvania produced 22,530,567 tons, or 81.8% of the total. This had a value of $43,303,821, or 76% of the value of all beehive coke made in the United States. At the same time Pennsylvania lead all other states in making by-product coke, producing 3,092,295 tons, or 21.9% of the total. This had a value of $9,363,197, or 19.2% of all the by-product coke made in the United States. The combined production of beehive and by-product coke in Pennsylvania was 25,622,862 tons, or 61.5% of the total of all the states. Its value was $52,667,018, or 49.9% of the aggregate value of all coke made.

Of Pennsylvania's production more than 72% was made in the Connellsville, Lower Connellsville, Upper Connellsville and Greensburg-Connellsville districts, in Fayette, Westmoreland and Indiana counties. The coke output of Pennsylvania increased 5,364,469 tons, or 26% in 1915 compared with the previous year. The Connellsville district proper recorded an increase of 2,113,362 tons, or 27%; the Lower Connellsville district 1,765,638 tons, or 23%, and the Upper Connellsville and Greensburg-Connellsville districts, 37,364 tons, or 6%. Coke from by-product ovens represented 12% of the total output of the state and was an increase, compared with 1914, of 42%.

The Allegheny mountain and Allegheny Valley districts produced 1,074,405 tons; the Pittsburg district, 2,552,427 tons and other districts, including Bedford Cameron, Clearfield, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Huntingdon, Jefferson, Lebanon and Northampton counties, in which most of the by-product ovens are located, produced 2,907,137 tons. The following table shows the coke production in the state from 1880-1915 inclusive.

Year	Ovens	Tons Coke	% Yield	Value per ton
1880	9,501	2,821,381	65 0	$1.86
1890	23,430	9 580,245	65.6	1.10
1900	32,548	13,357,295	66.0	2.22
1910	56,656	26,315,607	66.7	2.10
1911	54,964	21,923 835	66.7	1.96
1912	53,756	27,139,603	66 5	2.05
1913	55,058	28,753,411	66.6	2.30
1914	54,075	20,258,791	66.0	2.10
1915	54,856	25,622,562	66.5	2.06

SECRETARY TUMULTY SAYS THAT "LEAK" CHARGES ARE TOTALY UNFOUNDED.



JOSEPH P. TUMULTY

The accuracy of The Courier's figures on estimated coke production in the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville districts are again confirmed by the very close agreement which is found between the tables compiled by the Geological Survey which are made up from official reports from the producers after accurate records of production are ver[illegible]d, and The Courier's tonnage which are computed from week to week from information received of the weekly operation of the several plants.

The Courier's records of coke shipments are embodied intact in the Survey report as has been the custom in its preparation for years past.

In this review of the trade conditions of the year, Mr. Lesher has the following to say about the by-product oven and the progress of the industry:

"Since 1893, when the first by-product ovens were built in the United States, there has been a steady increase in the use of the by-product process in manufacturing coke, but it was not until 1915, with the advent of the war contracts for benzol and with the dye situation a matter of public concern, that those engaged in making and using coke came to a full realization of the wastefulness of the old process, recognized that the day of the beehive oven is passing, and that the future holds much of promise for the manufacturer of by-product coke.

"If further evidence was necessary to show that 1915 was a turning point in the history of coke, it is offered by the changes that are forecast in the Connellsville coke trade. For many years that area in Pennsylvania has been foremost not only in the United States but in the world as a producer of coke—practically all of it made in beehive ovens—and Connellsville coke has been the recognized standard. Although fully aware of the wastefulness of the beehive method, the iron companies and independent operators have been loath to erect expensive by-product ovens in the district, which it has been estimated contains a supply of coal of suitable quality sufficient for but 25 years. In 1915, however, some of the largest users of commercial coke decided upon the erection of by-product plants, doubtless inspired in large measure by the possible profits in the by-products. It is now evident that the trend in the near future will be away from the use of Connellsville beehive coke and toward the use of coke made in by-product ovens from Connellsville coal mixed with other coal. Connellsville coke will, of course, continue for years to be a large factor in the trade, more particularly in prosperous seasons, but in periods of small demand its importance will be greatly lessened after the proposed by-product ovens have been erected.

"The greatest progress made in 1915 was in the recovery of benzol. Equipment for the recovery of the oils of this type was installed at 15 by-product plants, thus increasing the number from 15 in 1914 to 30 at the end of 1915, and more than 16,600,000 gallons were marketed during the year. The benzol plants in operation or under construction at the end of 1915 are sufficient to treble the output, compared with 1914. Although the number of active by-product ovens was only 894 greater at the end of 1915 than at the close of 1914, the production of by-product coke increased 25 per cent. The passing of the beehive oven is indicated by the fact that only 727 ovens of that type were built in 1915, compared with an average of 1,258 for the five preceding years."

BARGE SHIPMENTS OF COKE BEING MADE DOWN MONONGAHELA

Big Coal Loading Plant at Alicia Being Utilized to Load Them.

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The situation brought about by the car shortage is forcing coke consumers to employ every possible means and expedient to secure a better and steadier delivery of coke. With th possible exception of one introduced just recently these efforts have availed little to speed up coke movement. This is so deidedly a new departure in modern day practice in coke transportation that it partakes somewhat of the nature of an innovation. Incidentally it is being demonstrated in a striking manner that the extensive coal loading plant of W. Harry Brown at Alicia No. 1 is as readily adaptable to coke loading as coal loading, as has been shown by the successful loading and shipment, some days ago, of the first barge load of 500 tons.

On account of the continued shortage in car supply and the irregularity in service, coke consumers in the Ohio valley have found it necessary to take heroic measures in maintaining a supply of fuel. One, having river shipping facilities, is now receiving coke in barges instead of depending upon the more or less uncertain movement to destination over the railroads. These barges are being loaded at Alicia and transported down the Monongahela and Ohio rivers by Captain Brown's fleet of towboats to the consumer's dock. There the coke is being unloaded by clam-shell buckets directly into the consumer's individual railroad cars and transported over the tracks of the plant's industrial railroad system to the coke bins at the furnaces. A prompt delivery of coke in ample quantity is thus provided, which in this season of unprecedented demands upon the railroads, is a factor if vital importance to the consumer.

Shipments of coal are being made to the same plant by the same means and handled in the same manner as the coke. At the receiving dock the unloading proceeds day and night, electric lights having been installed to facilitate the work at night. Unless the river becomes closed to navigation, as sometimes happens during the colder months of winter, it is highly probable that the new method will be continued and possibly with increased activity, especially if there is no decided improvement in railroad situation meantime.

The transportation of coke by boat is not entirely new in the history of the Connellsville region or the Monongahela valley. In fact, the first coke made in the Connellsville region was sent to market by this means. Provance McCormick, James Campbell and John Taylor, who were the first Connellsville coke operators, shipped the product of their two-oven plant, built on the Youghiogheny river at the mouth of Hickman run in 1841, by boat to Cincinnati where they had difficulty of disposing of the "cinders" at 8 cents per bushel and a "patent" grist mill in part trade. Many years later when the late Judge C. E. Boyle and associates built the first coke plant on the Monongahela river, near the mouth of Catt's run, provision was made for shipment by boat as the only means of reaching a market. Though inability to produce a high grade of coke in the then state of the art, this venture proved unsuccessful and the plant was later abandoned. Since then no attempt has been made to revive the river shipment of coke until Captain W. Harry Brown saw the opportunity in that direction which his great coal loading plant installation at Alicia affords.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 22.—Mrs. William Bowman of Mount Zion, Pa., was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Margaret Rose of Connellsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of the West Side.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Mary Kate, attended the funeral of a relative near Addison, Friday.

Ed. Barrett of Somerset, was a business caller here Saturday.

John Edmiston and family of the West Side, loaded their household goods Saturday and will move to Acosta, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. C. E. Yeagley and son Wendell are visiting friends in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and family have returned from a visit with friends at Ohiopyle.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham is visiting friends in Brownsville.

Word was received here Friday of the death of A. G. Fornwalt, father of Mrs H. E. Gray of this place He had many friends here who were sorry to hear of his death.

Revival meetings are still in progress in the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place.

Mrs. C. G. Masters is visiting friends in Meyersdale.

Morris Miller of Pittsburg, spent Saturday here visiting friends.

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